THE

# Woman's Club
# OF ARCADIA

1949-195

Evening Division

# In Recognition Of

*Wholehearted participation in Club activities*

*Outstanding philanthropies locally and internationally*

*Contribution to civic welfare*

*Constructive departmental programs*

*Growth in membership*

*Furtherance of Senior-Junior understanding and cooperation*

# Honorable Mention

*is hereby given the*

# Evening Division

*Signed*

**Woman's Club of Arcadia**
**1950**

# The Journal

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## Woman's Club Evening Group in Alhambra Monday

The Evening Division of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, which holds its meetings the first and third Mondays of each month in members' homes, was entertained on Monday evening, January 30 by Mrs. Anthony W. Anger of 602 S. Margarita Street, Alhambra.

Officers of the evening division are: Mrs. William D. Gibbs, chairman; Mrs. Burnette Stratford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Stephen H. Myers, secretary; Mrs. Ted A. Ford, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Morris Collins, publicity chairman.

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## Mrs. William Gibbs Heads Evening Group Of Woman's Club

Junior evening division of the Woman's club, which was offically welcomed into the senior club last December, meets the first and third Monday evenings in the homes of members. The Feb. 6 meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anger and on Feb. 14 members will attend a meeting of the evening division at district headquarters in Los Angeles.

Chairman of the new division is Mrs. William Gibbs, first president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club; Mrs. Steven H. Myers, secretary; Mrs. Burnette Stratford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ted Ford, treasurer, and Mrs. Morris Collins, publicity.

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## For Ways and Means

Mrs. R. A. Munro entertained members of the intermediate section of the Woman's club last week at her home, 706½ First avenue. Chairman Mrs. William Gibbs, was in charge of the business meeting when plans were discussed for ways and means project to aid the proposed philanthropy of the group.

The next meeting will be Mar. 6 at the home of Mrs. A. Morris Collins, 326 Santa Cruz road at 8 p.m.

—Give to Red Cross—

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## Evening Division of Woman's Club Adopts Rules, Names Chairmen

The evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club met Apr. 10 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Peterson, 239 Palm drive for the sixth business meeting since its organization. At this time, standing rules were drawn up and were adopted.

The group meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Mondays at the homes of members and has as its objectives intellectual and civic improvement, philanthropy and social enjoyment.

Mrs. Eleanor Stairs was named secretary; Mrs. H. A. Birk, chairman of ways and means, and Mrs. R. A. Munro, philanthropy chairman.

The members have been making dolls and repairing toys for the McLaren home in El Monte and this Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stratford, 38 East Camino Real, members and their husbands will gather for a spaghetti supper and for the purpose of repairing and painting old toys which have been collected and donated to the group.

The evening division has as one of its philanthropies, collecting all types of clothing for children and adults. This clothing together with food is being sent to France to people known to members. Last month 50 pounds were sent to a widow and her four children, whose youngest son, Marcel, 5, was recently released from a tubercular sanitarium.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Stairs, 435½ Fairview, Arcadia. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins of Arcadia, and Mrs. Daniel Teich, formerly of New Jersey and now a resident of Arcadia.

Members present were Mmes. W. D. Gibbs, chairman, A. W. Angus, H. A. Birk, A. Morris Collins, Ted Ford, Robert Hassinger, R. A. Munro, W. O. Peterson, Eleanor Stairs, and F. B. Stratford.

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EVENING DIVISION — Among the members of the evening division of the Woman's club who are repairing toys for McLaren hall are the above, back row, left to right, Mmes. Robert C. Hassinger, William O. Petersen, A. Morris Collins, Harry A. Birk Jr. and Anthony W. Angor. Bottom row, Mmes. Earl Stairs, William Gibbs, C. A. McElderry Jr. and Burnette Stratford.

# Evening Division of Woman's Club Repairs Toys for McLaren Hall

Members of the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club have adopted as their local philanthropy, the McLaren hall for children in El Monte. Members and their husbands have been repairing toys for the children and many of these will be on display at the May 17 meeting of the Woman's club. A food sale also will be held at that time to raise funds to pay for the necessary supplies for the repairing. Members of the evening division are Mmes. A. W. Angor, H. A. Birk, A. Morris Collins, Ted Ford, W. D. Gibbs, Robert Hassinger, Stephen Meyers, R. A. Munro, W. O. Peterson, Earl Stairs, F. B. Stratford and C. A. McElderry Jr.

McLaren hall is a branch of the Juvenile hall in Los Angeles which gives temporary care to children who are under the protection of juvenile court because of neglect, broken homes or poor housing conditions, but who are not delinquents. These children are then placed in boarding homes, with relatives or other institutions until their own home environments improve.

McLaren hall is a temporary home for these children where they are not regimented but are happy and live in a country atmosphere. It was opened only a year ago and cares for approximately 40 children from age 3 to adolescence. There is a school for the children consisting of two classes with regular teachers. Most of the children stay less than a month and with so many going through the home, toys and clothing are in need of constant replenishing and repairing.

The evening division has as its aim the renovation, repairing and collection of toys for the hall. Many citizens of Arcadia are interested in the home and the club group has stated that there is a retired resident here who has given much of his time in repairing toys for the hall.

Mrs. Elsa F. Frackelton is senior counselor of McLaren hall, which is located at 4001 North Gillman road in El Monte.

# Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall

1369 Henry Street
Los Angeles, 33, California

May 25, 1950.

Arcadia Womans'Club - Evening Division
Arcadia, California.

Mrs.A.M.Collins,Philanthropy Chairman
326 Santa Cruz Road
Arcadia,California.

Dear Mrs.Collins;

Please extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Evening Division of your Club, for their generous contribution of wheeled toys,books,puzzles and small red chairs.

The children of Mac Laren Hall are having many active, happy hours of play time through your generousity.

With Best Wishes and continued success in your new Club year, I am

Sincerely yours

DAVID BOGEN
Superintendent

By Elva L. Hackelton,
Senior Counselor

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## Drama Holds Sway at Final Meeting of Year of Woman's Club Presided Over by Mrs. J. K. Weems; Reports Given

The last regular meeting of the year for the Woman's club was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, who also gave an outstanding report of the year's activities. Reports were read by department chairmen and convention delegates. The program was in charge of the drama department and two one-act plays were presented under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Frentress, chairman. The flag salute was led by Mrs. O. H. Williams, and Mrs. J. H. Lindell, devotions chairman, read an inspiring interpretation of the 23rd Psalm by Elsie Robinson. Mrs. J. V. Covell, secretary, read her report and letters were read from Arcadia Beautiful, from the Coordinating council and from the adopted woman veteran of the club.

Announcement was made of installation of officers on June 7 at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Cornelius as installing officer. Mrs. Weems thanked Mrs. George and Mrs. Iva Timmons for making the lampshades in the foyer. The 100 per cent members were introduced, as were guests at the head table, who included club officers, Mrs. Frentress and members of her department.

Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, permanent luncheon chairman, was thanked by the president, and she introduced her co-chairmen, Mrs. Elmer Volkman and Mrs. Timmons. Mrs. Rose Lane thanked Mrs. C. M. Moody, Mrs. S. L. Sharpless and Mrs. George for assistance in decorating. The committee was thanked by Mrs. Weems for making a corsage for each guest at the head table.

The club adopted a motion made by Mrs. John Simpson that it go on record to write the board of supervisors to release all funds for the arboretum. Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, revealed in her report that $266 over the required budget had been raised by her committee. Mrs. William Gibbs, chairman of the evening division, gave a review of the activities of that group.

Mrs. Simpson expressed appreciation for the fine leadership that Mrs. Weems had given the club during the year and presented a resolution stating that "Mrs. Weems had been a hard working member of the team; had been federation minded, realizing that through union we gain in strength; had pursued club ethics, maintaining club standing and performing courtesies and amenities of her office. She had the vision to grow, recognizing the fact that new fields and new persons broadened the horizon of service. She had in all instances endeavored to give credit where credit was due." The club members rose in unanimous approval of the resolution.

Mrs. John Ross, luncheon speaker, gave an interesting review of the activities of the drama department. She said "A review has a dual purpose, to give a feeling of pride in accomplishment and to inspire to further improvement. This is the newest department of the club and was organized in 1944 during the presidency of Mrs. Russell with 19 charter members. Mrs. Rodney Talcott was chairman the first two years, followed by Davette Green and Mrs. Russell in the third year, both of whom resigned. Mrs. Frentress filled out that year and has presided since.

"The department has presented two outstanding interpreters of the theater at annual programs and has constructed a false ceiling for the stage; revamped the overhead and flood lights; installed draperies in lieu of wings; gave the mantel and window of the stage and contributed toward an oil painting, "Sunlight Symphony."

"Approximately 10 plays have been given and as long as we can find directors with inexhaustible patience and as long as you are receptive to our efforts, we shall present the lighter side of our department. Join us and participate in our more serious moments."

Following the reports, Brownie Troop 8 was presented by their leaders and gave the flag drill as a tribute to their sponsors, the Woman's club.

The report of Mrs. Weems is carried in another story on the Women's pages.

Mrs. McAbery introduced Mrs. Frentress, director of the plays, who in turn announced "Mary," a one-act serious play which was most ably handled by the cast headed by Dorothea Gamroth. Others taking part were Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Lillian Ross, Mrs. Peggy Hilf and Linda Balser, who was much appreciated by the audience in her role of the child.

The second play, "The Women," a one-act comedy, was a hilarious take-off on women conducting a meeting. The cast consisted of Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Bobbie Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Balser, Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Eleanor Case, Mrs. Marjorie Sorenson. Mrs. Eugenia Griffin and Mrs. Rogers were on the stage.



# SOCIAL NEWS

## Mrs. J. K. Weems Gives Report of Year's Activities at Woman's Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, retiring president of the Arcadia Woman's club, gave a report of the year's activities at Wednesday's meeting of the club.

Among her remarks was listing the objectives of the civic committee—to beautify Arcadia and to work with other organizations to promote civic responsibility. Members attended the board of education meetings of the elementary schools and high school; city beautification; safety council; city council; Peach Blossom festival, and sold Christmas seals. The club won second prize at state convention in the Josephine Seaman civic award.

An art exhibition was given in the clubhouse by Jim Burns, an Arcadia boy whose painting, "Sunlight Symphony," was purchased by the club. Girl Scout and Camp Fire groups were sponsored, and each group was featured on a club program. The new evening division was added to the club.

Free rent, which would amount to $1500, was given to the Inter-Faith meetings of seventh grade pupils of all religious creeds for nine months. Contributions were made to the Cancer prevention fund; American Red Cross; sale of Tuberculosis stamps, polio March of Dimes and the Korean Woman's club. Through the music department, a scholarship was given to the Arrowhead School of Music. A district birthday party was given, the Yountville hostess house was supported and a contribution made to the summer day camp sponsored by the Coordinating council's recreation committee.

For outside work, the entire clubhouse was painted and camellias were planted. Inside the clubhouse, a 300-cup coffee urn was purchased, along with four dozen spoons, two dozen knives and forks, casters for two pianos, 100 new green leather chairs, five paintings, a new record player and records and two lace tablecloths.

For its project, the board upholstered and refinished a divan and chairs. An electric garbage disposal was installed, the gift of Mrs. B. E. Turner, and a wash basin was installed in the auditorium. Forty-eight new members were added to the club, Mrs. Weems stated.

She said, "I attended regular and special board meetings and directed the efforts of the executive board for the welfare of the club and the promotion of harmony and progressiveness. My wish was to promote the purposes for which the club was organized with fairness to all and functioning as a union governed by our by-laws."

Mrs. Weems made a report at the district convention, installed officers of the Junior Woman's club, garden, international relations and history and landmarks departments. She attended all presidents' conferences and district council sessions, giving the reports of the year at the last council meeting.

In her report on the department activities she listed that of the garden department decorating the club float for the Peach Blossom festival.

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## Mrs. Edgar Hawkins to Entertain Evening Division of Woman's Club

Evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins, 301 San Luis Rey road, on Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. The group holds regular meetings every second and fourth Monday nights at the homes of members.

Prior to opening of the current club year, members of the evening division gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Russell Lucas, 831 San Vicente road and members of the executive board of the senior Woman's club and members of the Junior Woman's club as well as those interested in becoming members were invited guests. Five new members to become active in the evening division are Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. David V. Teich, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Carl E. Foley and Mrs Edgar V. Hawkins.

The first business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anger in Alhambra and succeeding meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. A. M. Collins, 326 Santa Cruz road; Mrs. Ted Ford, 209 Santa Cruz road, and at the president's home in Pasadena.

The evening division assisted with the annual country fair of the club by decorating the stage of the clubhouse in the Hallowe'en and fall theme. The clever arrangement was a barnyard with animals, scarecrow farmer, corn husks, pumpkins, fall leaves and vegetables. The evening division had charge of the program at the Nov. 1 meeting of the senior club and presented Mrs. Ruth Page Rockwood, who gave a piano recital and Miss Belle Northrup, costume specialist, who presented her theory of charm and dress.

Members of this division work all year on their chief project, that of repairing and painting old toys and presenting them at Christmas' time to the children at MacLaren hall. These toys will be on display at the Dec. 6 meeting of the senior club. Mrs. Gibbs has asked that if any members have discarded toys to please contact her at SYcamore 6-3863 and they will be picked up.

The group has been sending clothes and food to France to families, who are known to the group and who are in need. Christmas packages, 320 pounds in all, were recently mailed to eight families whose husbands and fathers were killed or injured in World War II.

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## Costume Specialist to Give Theory Of Charm and Dress at Woman's Club

Evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia will present the program for Wednesday's luncheon meeting to be held Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ruth Page Rockwood will give a piano recital during the luncheon hour. Born in Swatow, China, she attended school in Shanghai, coming to the US when she was a young girl. She was dean of the San Joaquin Valley chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has been teaching in this area for three years and is now connected with the Arcadia Music Mart as a teacher.

On the afternoon program will be Miss Belle Northrup, BS and MA of the Teacher's college, Columbia university, New York, who will give a lecture on "The Yang and Yin of Charm and Clothes."

Miss Northrop is a costume specialist and has had wide experience in lecturing, broadcasting and teaching for various institutions and women's organizations, among which are the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city; the University of Texas at Austin, and UCLA.

As a recipient of the Macy scholarship for study abroad, she did research in arts and crafts of costumes in Paris and interviewed leading members of the Haute Couture, including Vionnet, Lanvin, Worth and Schiaparelli. Miss Northrup has come to California to live, lecture and write. She is author of a book on costume art soon to be brought out by McGraw-Hill Book company. In her Yang-Yin theory, Miss Northrup demonstrates with portraits of women, masks of personality types, and textiles from her own fine collection and current fashions. In a brief audience-clinic following her lecture, women are told by Miss Northrup to which type they belong, what is right or wrong with the ensembles they wear, and the lines and colors which will bring out their natural charm and individuality.

Mrs. Charles Ganther will preside at the business meeting. Reservations should be made by tonight by calling Mrs. Jennie B. Davis, DOuglas 7-1308, or Mrs. James E. Cooke, DOuglas 7-3758.

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## Special Program Planned by Club

Members of the evening division will provide a special program for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday, November 1, when two outstanding Southern California women share the program spotlight: Ruth Page Rockwood, pianist and organist, and Belle Northrup, costume and personality specialist.

Mrs. Rockwood will be heard in a piano recital during the luncheon period, and Miss Northrup will speak at 1:45 on "The Yang and Yin of Charm and Clothes".

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther will preside over the business meeting that will follow the 11:30 luncheon served under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Riess. Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, chairman of the Evening Division will introduce the program.

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## Club to Hear Costume Authority

**Evening division of Arcadia Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, chairman, will present a program Wednesday at the regular meeting of the "mother" club.**

Costume specialist Belle Northrup of Columbia University, will address club members during the program hour on, "The Yang and Yin of Charm and Clothes." Well versed in her subject, Miss Northrup, recipient of a scholarship for study abroad granted by Teachers College of her alma mater, did research in Paris, interviewing leading stylists of that city. Authoring a book on costume art, soon to leave the publishers, Miss Northrup in it develops her "yang-yin" theory. This gives women principles which simplify clothing selection, also helps them achieve the desired well-dressed feeling.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president, will preside and the usual luncheon at 11:45 will begin the day. Mrs. Ruth Page Rockwood, during the luncheon hour, will give a piano recital.

## Evening Division To Hold Food Sale

Evening [illegible] of the Woman's club of Arcadia will hold a food sale at the regular meeting of the club on Dec. 6. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads and hot dishes will be ready for sale before and after the luncheon. Also on display will be the toys which have been repaired and painted and made ready for Christmas for the boys and girls at MacLaren hall.

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1951

# City's Third Annual Peach Blossom Fete Scores Big Success

## Complete Results of Day's Events Listed; All Past Records Broken

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The day started with early sports events in the Arcadia County park and got under way for the vast majority of fun-seekers at 10 a. m., with the start of the huge parade—the biggest collection of beautiful floats, equestrian entries, marching groups, bands and automobiles ever assembled in the city. Leading the parade as grand marshal was Cpl. Donald Mann, 21, a native of Arcadia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mann, 38 Bonita street, a veteran of the Korean campaign, now assigned to B Battery, 434th Armored Field Artillery battalion of the Seventh Armored division at Camp Roberts. In the way of big things, Corporal Mann's day was

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Watching the parade from the reviewing stand at Santa Anita and Huntington drive were Mayor Thomas C. Sullivan and members of the city council, who were whisked along the parade route in order to take their places, along with the following special guests: City Clerk Richard C. Ewing, City Treasurer Emma E. Hainer, City Attorney James Nicklin, Coordinating Council President Mrs. Charles Gerry, Arcadia Beautiful President Miss Arline Saylin, Disaster Council Chairman William Lloyd, Mayor Lawrence McNumee of Monrovia, Mayor William A. Kinney of Sierra Madre, Mayor Clark E. Bell of San Marino, Mayor Karl J. Jones of Azusa, County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg, Legg's Field Representative Hugh Dynes, County Parks Director Paul Gruendyke, Chairman Robert Dow of the local personnel board, Chairman Church Anderson of the planning commission, Chairman Harry Russell of the recreation commission, Congressman Pat Hillings, President Mrs. H. C. Jonesnn of the library board.

Thousands of spectators lined the parade route, all the way from West Arcadia to the Second Avenue Ball diamond. It was the longest of the three parades held here and outstanding in every respect.

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The story of the festival is told throughout the Tribune today in pictures—and in the following complete prize results:

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Sweepstakes: "Memory Lane," Arcadia Woman's club.

Best novelty float: Old-time horse and buggy, S. O. Papel, first; Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing of America Inc., second; Job's Daughters, third.

Theme float: Santa Anita Bluebirds, pony cart, "Surrey With the Fringe on Top," first; Arcadia Thrift shop, second; Evening division of the Woman's club, third.

Commercial float: "Spring Fantasy," Mrs. C. A. Rowley, first; Arcadia Lumber, second; Arcadia Tribune, third.

Service Club float: Lions club, first; Red Cross, second; Community Chest, third.

### Majorette Groups

Los Angeles Ramettes and Westernettes, first; Long Beach Rhythmettes, second; Azusa Matadorettes, third.

### School and Youth Entries

Largest school entry: First Avenue school, first; Santa Anita school, second; Holly Avenue school, third.

Best character building float: Cub Scouts Pack 5, first; Four-H Club, Santa Anita Rangers, second; Happy Bluebirds of Hugo Reid school, third.

### Bicycle Entries

Sweepstakes: Bruce Spicer.

Best theme girl: Bonnie Norton.

Best theme boy: Dexter D. Jones, first; John Van Maanen, second; Fred Wright, third.

Best original girl: Lulani Nelson, first; Susan Hatter, second; Patsy Jordon, third.

Best original boy: Tom Zola, first; Gary Wood, second; Dickey Webster, third.

Best comic girl: Louise Simons, first; Sally Hatter, second.

Best comic boy: Dennis Caperone (and four others), first; Nelson Pontius, second; Frank Tidwell, third.

Youngest girl: Karen Sawyer.

Youngest boy: John Gary Marshall.

### Special Youth Awards

Special youth float awards were presented to the Singing Bluebirds of Holly Avenue school, first; Camp Fire Girls of Santa Anita school, second, and "Romeo and Juliet" of First Avenue school, third.

### Equestrian Prizes

Silver pair: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karl, first; Pat Nopper and Austin Linten, second; McDaniels-Dakan, third.

Silver single, woman: Frances Pitts, first; Mrs. Helen Wardle, second; Barbara Galvin, third.

Silver single, men: Dutch Manning, first; Dewey Manning, second; Doc Vail, third.

Silver parade horse: Bob Phillips, first; Dr. John Bayson, second; Lou Caglia, third.

Plain western parade horse: Wardle, first; Gwen Van Pelt, second; C. Sultzer, third.

Fiesta horse: Alexander, first; J. Colin, second; B. Hopper, third.

Plain western, men: B. Hudson, first; Billie Sultzer, second; Ed Carrey, third.

Plain western, women: Tiny Burkhardt, first; Mrs. John Beaucaire, second; Louise Austin, third.

Plain western, pair: Ted Jones, first; the Don Hodges, second; McKinleys, third.

Typical cowboy, working equipment: Dave Gould, first; Wardle, second; Richardson, third.

Typical cowgirl, working equipment: Dorothy Steglin, first; Joanne Johnson, second; Judy Wood, third.

Youngest rider, boy—Jimmy Iliff, first; George Iliff, second; Gary Patton, third.

Youngest rider, girl: Sharon Shultz, first; Margie Snetzer, second; Helen Snetzer, third.

Spanish single, men: Branch, first; Satelo, second; Allen, third.

Spanish single, women: Gloria Ward, first; G. Liser, second; B. Richardson, third.

Best mounted group: Red Riders, first; Santa Fe Trail Riders, second; Santa Anita Stables, third.

Best mounted police group: Arcadia, first; Santa Monica, second; Long Beach, third.

Best police: Sheriff's No. 1.

Mexican: Al J. Folkerson, first; Vickie Weston, second.

### Golf Tournament Results

Low gross champ: Al Shaller.

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NEW PRESIDENT—Mrs. Bruce McAbery was installed president of the Woman's club of Arcadia yesterday in impressive ceremonies conducted by Mrs. J. K. Weems, a past president. "Wheels of Progress" was the theme of the installation ceremony. Others taking office with Mrs. McAbery were Mmes. John T. Simpson, first vice-president; L. R. Short, second vice-president; Robert Munro, recording secretary; Ralph George, corresponding secretary; William Gibbs, federation secretary; John Balthes, treasurer; Richard Straub, parliamentarian; B. E. Turner, ways and means; Ivan Timmons, program chairman; Robert Lane, senior trustee, and Thurman Keim, junior trustee. Full details will be in Monday's Bulletin.

—Paul Kennedy photo.

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## Stork Shower Given by Club

A surprise stork shower was given recently for Mrs. A. W. Anger and Mrs. A. Morris Collins by the evening division of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the home of Mrs. F. B. Straford, new chairman of the group.

The stork theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments and many lovely gifts were placed in a bassinet decorated with pink and green crepe paper. A stork shower game was played, with Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Edgar Hawkins winning the prizes. Others attending were Mmes. Ted Ford, H. A. Birk, W. O. Petersen, Robert Munro, W. Stairs, W. D. Gibbs, R. McElderry, Teich, Johnston, Titgemeyer, Hawkins and ner.

Mrs. Verne Winchell was unable to be present but sent a gift.

## Evening Division Elects Officers; Reviews Year

Members of the evening division of the Woman's Club of Arcadia met May 14, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stratford, 38 East Camino Real, for the annual election of officers. Mrs. William Gibbs, retiring chairman, presided.

Elected were Mrs. Stratford as chairman, Mrs. Edgar Hawkins, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert W. Pitgemeyer, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Anger, secretary. Chairman appointed by Mrs. Stratford were Mrs. H. A. Birk, ways and means; Mrs. Robert Munro, philanthoropy; Mrs. R. McElderry, publicity. Installation ceremonies will be held May 31 at a dinner at the Old Virginia restaurant.

The evening division, under the direction of its retiring chairman, Mrs. Gibbs, is completing a most successful year of fun and service. Among its chief philanthropies was McLaren hall and sending clothing and food to France. The division received an award in the Peach Blossom parade for a decorated car. Mrs. Gibbs, who was the first president of the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia, is the newly elected federation secretary of the senior club. She recently attended the state convention at Coronado as a delegate.

Mrs. W. O. Petersen, a former member, and Mrs. W. S. Bradner were guests of the evening.

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## Club Officers Attend Convention

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia who attended the CFWC convention at the Coronado hotel last week were Mrs. Charles Ganther, retiring president, and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, incoming president who were present at all sessions. Attending part time were Mrs. William Gibbs, Mrs. John T. Simpson and Mrs. Richard W. Straub.

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# Evening Group Prepares Toys For Children

Members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia met recently at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, with Mrs. F. B. Stratford, chairman, in charge of the session.

Two new members were welcomed by the group, Mrs. Richard A. Marsh and Mrs. Jack M. Wagner. One of the projects of the evening division is the making over of used toys and distributing them to needy children and their aim this Christmas is a toy for each child. Toys were on display and there is an urgent need for more toys. Anyone who has old toys that they wish to contribute to this cause is asked to contact Mrs. Robert Munro, philanthropy chairman, at ELliott 8-0637. Members were reminded to bring food and clothing for the box for France to be sent off for Christmas. The next meeting will be Nov. 5 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. MacElderry, 109 San Miguel.

Members present were Mmes. Earl J. Stairs, Ted Ford, Edgar B. Hawkins, Vern Winchell, Stratford, A. W. Anger, Munro, L. I. Johnstone, J. Temple Hoffman, A. Morris Collins, R. W. Titgemeyer, S. W. Bradner, Daniel V. Teich and McAlderry.



# Club Division Wraps Boxes For Christmas

Mrs. C. A. McElderry Jr. was hostess last week at her home, 109 San Miguel, to the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Mrs. F. B. Stratford, chairman, presided.

The group is wrapping packages of food and clothing—seven large boxes—which will be sent to France, and it has already started working on toys for Christmas presents to needy children. Letters received from families in France were read and proving of great assistance in reading these, which are in French, is Mrs. Louise Dumond of the Arcadia library.

Next meeting will be Nov. 26 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bradner, 616 Arbolada drive. Present were Mmes. Bradner, Stratford, R. W. Titgemeyer, J. M. Wagner, R. A. Marsh, C. S. Foley, A. W. Anger, Robert Monro, Earl J. Stairs, Daniel V. Teich and Temple Hoffman.

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## COMMITTEE PLANS FOR GALA FAIR

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, has stated that plans are progressing rapidly for the big country fair to be held Sept. 29 in the clubhouse under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Turner, a vice-chairman of Mrs. Weems, who heads the fund raising branch of the committee. Mrs. John T. Simpson, also a vice-chairman, heads the projects branch of the committee and Mrs. Weems states that numerous worthwhile projects are under advisement to be decided upon at the next meeting to be held July 23 at 1 p. m. in the foyer of the clubhouse.

All departments of the Woman's club are participating and also many youth organizations of the city. The posters which will be placed in the business sections of Arcadia advertising the fair will be a contribution from the art department of the club, and the evening division will be in charge of entertainment and decorations.

The international relations and history and landmarks departments will combine forces on food booths, the music and drama will join their efforts on a needlework booth, and the garden department will have a booth of garden supplies.

Fun and entertainment will prevail from early in the morning until late at night and will start with a breakfast to be served from 7:30 to 11 a. m.

## Evening Section Reviews Year's Work, Makes Plans

Mrs. David Teich entertained members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia last week at her home, 805 South Second avenue. Mrs. F. B. Stratford, new chairman, presided at the business when a round-up of the year was reviewed. A paper drive is planned for July. The cup which was won by the division as the outstanding department of the Woman's club was exhibited to the group by Mrs. William Gibbs, retiring chairman.

Special guest was Mrs. D. Miller from the bureau of public assistance, who spoke on the "Do and Don't of Christmas Giving for Needy Children."

Attending were Mmes. Robert Munro, Edgar Hawkins, Earl J. Stairs, L. I. Johnston, William Gibbs, Robert Titgemeyer, William S. Bradner, Harry A. Birk Jr., Vern H. Winchell Jr., A. Collins, A. W. Anger, C. A. McElderry, Burnett Stratford and the hostess.

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## Mrs. Stratford To Head Division Of Woman's Club

A unique installation ceremony was held by members of the evening division of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a dinner meeting held last Thursday at the Sportsman's Tavern. Bouquets of snapdragons and roses decorated the table and attractive place cards designated where each guest was to be seated.

As each member of the old board instructed the new member who took over the corresponding office, she presented her with a corsage.

Mrs. William Gibbs, outgoing chairman, instructed the new chairman, Mrs. F. B. Stratford, who in turn instructed Mrs. Edgar Hawkins as to her duties as vice-chairman; Mrs. Tod Ford, outgoing treasurer, installed Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer; and Mrs. A. W. Anger, who will serve again as secretary, installed herself. Chairmen appointed include Mrs. Robert Munro, philanthropy; Mrs. H. A. Birk, ways and means; Mrs. C. A. McElderry, publicity.

During the business meeting plans were made for a paper drive in July, and it was announced that the group would carry on its activities throughout the summer. An intermediate group of the Woman's club, the evening division meets twice a month in the homes of members. The top project of the division is to collect, repair and paint toys and after a thorough study where they are needed, present them to children. The group has a little Santa Claus (anonymous) who repairs the toys.

Other members present were Mmes. A. Maurice Collins, Daniel Tiech, Johnston, Bradner, Carl Foley and Eleanor Stairs.

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## Evening Group Meets at Ford Home

Mrs. Ted Ford entertained members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia last Monday evening in her new home at 115 Greenwood avenue, Pasadena. Members of the division presented the hostess with a housewarming gift.

Mrs. Burnett Stratford, president, was in charge of a business meeting during which time the philanthropy projects of the year came up for discussion. Last year, the group gave gifts to 100 welfare children of the area. Mrs. C. A. McElderry was named chairman to interest other groups to participate.

It was announced that at the annual membership tea of the club, the evening division would be in charge of decorations and Eleanor Hawkins was named chairman. At the country fair to be given for the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the club, the evening division will provide the entertainment.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Munro, Edgar Hawkins, Earl J. Stairs, L. R. Johnston, William D. Gibbs, Robert Titgemeyer, Harry Bird, David Teach, Burnett Stratford, Carl Foley, C. A. McElderry.

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## Clubs To Join Evening Division In Philanthropy

Mrs. Carl Foley entertained members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia last week at her home, and Mrs. S. B. Stratford, chairman, presided at the busines meeting. New members welcomed were Mrs. J. Temple Hoffman and Mrs. W. S. Bradner. Other guests were Mrs. Richard A. Marsh, Mrs. Albert J. Miller, Mrs. Jack Randall and Mrs. Jack Wagner.

Mrs. C. A. McElderry reported on the philanthropy project of the evening division that of seeing that each needy child in the area will have a Christmas gift this year. She stated that service clubs were entering into the project and gifts of $1 each have come in. The Rotary Anns have promised 25 gifts.

Mrs. Stratford thanked Mrs. Edgar B. Hawkins and her committee for the lovely table decorations at the Woman's club membership tea. She also thanked Mrs. Foley and her committee for the excellent entertainment they provided for the Build Freedom with Youth country fair.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 22, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue. Those present were Mmes. Foley, L. Johnstone, Ted Ford, Hawkins, Stratford, A. M. Collins, Robert Titgemeyer, Gibbs and McElderry.

# Evening Group To Put Christmas Toys on Exhibit

The evening division of the woman's club of Arcadia will have on display Wednesday in the foyer of the clubhouse, toys that the group is planning to give to needy youngsters at Christmas.

Main project of the evening division this year is to see that each child, whose parents are unable to provide for him, has a Christmas present, and one that he truly wishes for. The group has spent $200 for new toys and has put in many hours repairing, painting and making over old toys that they have collected. Charlie Shugert of Shugert's toys, has generously given the group many toys that were damaged in shipping, and which they have repaired. Club members who wish to assist in this project will have the opportunity at Wednesday's regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. Janet Munro, philanthropy chairman, read a revised list of the children needing toys at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. William S. Bradner, 616 Arbolada drive. Mrs. F. B. Stratford, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Members present were Mmes. A. W. Anger, Virginia Titgemeyer, A. Morris Collins, J. Temple Hoffman, Jack M. Wagner, Richard A. Marsh, W. S. Bradner, Daniel Teich, C. A. McElderry, Harry A. Birk Jr., R. A. Munro, Ted A. Ford, F. Stratford, Verne Winchell, W. D. Gibbs, L. I. Johnstone, Edgar V. Hawkins, Eleanor Stairs, and Loring Winters, a guest.

**READY FOR SANTA**—Members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia have been busily remaking toys for several months to be distributed at Christmastime. Shown above are some of the toys which were displayed Wednesday in the foyer of the clubhouse with members of the division—Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, left, Mrs. William Gibbs and Mrs. Robert Munro. —Tribune photo.

# Young Club Women To Complete Work Tomorrow Night as Santa's Helpers

If there are those who do not believe in Santa Claus, they would have their faith renewed by dropping in at the home of the William Gibbs' at 1504 South Santa Anita drive, and watch the purposeful activities of 16 members of the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club, who have been acting as Santa's helpers since Dec. 1.

Some are reconditioning toys, others are painting tricycles, doll houses, trucks and wagons. Meanwhile, another group has wrapped, ribboned, and tagged more than 300 gifts to date. Everything must be completed by tomorrow night—and so two shifts have been working daily for the past two weeks; one during the morning and afternoon, and the other at night.

This Christmas project was an extremely ambitious one for this small group of young women to aspire to accomplish. Actually they are providing the only Christmas that a very scattered group of over 59 underprivileged, mostly orphaned children will receive. These children, who range in ages from 6 months through 17 years, were asked to list three things they would like for Christmas, as the club members had pledged themselves to provide each child with one desired new item, as well as an additional present.

The majority of small tikes all wanted stuffed toys, while over 59 dolls were requested by the 7- to 11-year-age group for girls. Those from 12 through 17 all desired clothing and toilet articles. The boys from 5 to 10, almost without exception, asked for cowboy paraphernalia, sports equipment, erector sets and model airplanes. The majority of the boys from 13 through 17 requested long-sleeved sport shirts, warm jackets, wallets, and pen and pencil sets. In order to meet such numerous requests, the evening division accepted the cooperation of many of the local youth groups, including the Cub Scouts, Brownies, Blue Birds, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, as well as members of the Monrovia high school Junior Red Cross.

As a result, the Gibbs' red barn was simply loaded with boxes of children's clothing that needed segregating according to size and repairs. This clothing was packed as supplemental wear, and not wrapped as gifts.

The 4-H club of Arcadia under the direction of Mrs. James Thomson, made 12 attractive new gathered skirts for girls, 12 long-sleeved sport shirts for the older boys, as well as painting a number of small children's wheel toys. A generous donation by the Arcadia Rotary Anns, and an anonymous donor, made it possible to purchase sweaters to match the new skirts, which had been made to the actual proportions of the individual girls.

The Lambda Chi Theta group presented a number of especially attractive comb and brush sets for girls, who had made this item their No. 1 Christmas wish. Mmes. Audrey Davis, Martha Sprague, Peggy Wren, Alice Leonard, Mabel Green, Myrtle Camp, Gladys Johnson, Charles Weiss, all members of the Arcadia Red Cross chapter's production department, under the leadership of Mrs. Green, volunteered to dress a dozen new dolls as well as mend some of the used clothing.

Six members of the Arcadia Woman's club dressed 12 baby dolls including two sets of twin dolls. These were: Mmes. James Cook, Ralph George, Albert Green, Wood Glover, Herman Kambietz and Edward Verhoef. Monetary donations were made by Mmes. Fred Gamroth, Albert Weickert, B. E. Turner and D. Osterman. A completely reconditioned boy's bicycle was later presented by Mrs. Bruce McAbery.

Unknown donors have brought to the Gibbs' home numerous sets of toilet articles and cosmetics which every teen-age girl on the Christmas list hopes will be included with her gifts. The Tau Theta Phis, a local sorority group made up of young women from the surrounding communities, purchased very attractive wearing apparel for 12 teen-age high school girls in this underprivileged group, and all were beautifully wrapped.

The evening division will complete its Christmas project tomorrow night and each member of the group has a wish in her heart that the gifts will bring Christmas joy to those for whom the gifts are intended. Members of the department are Mmes. F. B. Stratford, chairman of the department, Robert Munro, chairman of the project; Ted Ford, H. A. Birke, A. W. Anger, A. Morris Collins, Eleanor Stairs, William D. Gibbs, Temple Hoffman, Robert Titgemeyer, Vern Winchell, William S. Bradner, C. A. McElderry and Richard Marsh.

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# Arcadia Units Undertake Children's Gift Project

BY ELIZABETH GOODLAND

Nearly 200 underprivileged children in Arcadia, including many orphans, will receive Christmas gifts they particularly want — and other gifts as well.

The evening division of the Arcadia Woman's Club undertook the project of determining the needs of these children, ranging in ages from 6 months to 17 years, and then obtaining the gifts.

The home of Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, 1504 S Santa Anita Drive, Arcadia, has been the depository for hundreds of gifts. Sixteen members of the division have worked daily in two shifts to wrap, tag and pack the parcels.

Mrs. R. A. Munro is chairman. Working with her and Mrs. Gibbs are Mmes. Ted Ford, F. C. Stratford, H. A. Birke, A. W. Anger, A. Morris Collins, Eleanor Stairs, Temple Hoffman, Robert Titgemeyer, Vern Mitchell, William S. Bradner, C. A. McElderry, and D. E. Marsh.

### Toys Reconditioned

The committee reconditioned some toys and painted others. Another group wrapped and tagged more than 300 gifts, including dolls, toy animals, cosmetics, new garments, underclothing, wallets, pen and pencil sets. Youth groups were called upon to help supply the kind of articles that young persons of comparable age like to have.

The 4-H Club of Arcadia, directed by Mrs. James F. Thompson, made 12 skirts for girls and 12 sport shirts for older boys. A generous cash donation was made by the Arcadia Rotaryanns and an anonymous donor made possible the purchase of sweaters to match the skirts.

Lambda Chi Theta supplied gifts, and members of the Arcadia Red Cross Chapter production department dressed new dolls and repaired used clothing.

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## Evening Division of Woman's Club Completes Project for Needy Children

Christmas project of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert A. Munro, was completed Dec. 20, at midnight, when the last present was gift-wrapped for more than 159 needy children.

This project was actually realized through the cooperation of most of Arcadia's youth and character building groups, and to them go the division's sincere thanks and appreciation for the quantities of toys and clothing brought for repair and disposal to the red barn of the William Gibbs' home. The donors arrived in an almost endless stream during the past two weeks.

Some of the Cub and Boy Scout troops who did not identify their troops by number, also brought new presents, all gift wrapped. Girl Scout Troop 35, under Mrs. Harlan Nissen, delivered 20 jars of candy to add to the children's Christmas pleasure.

The Anoakia School for Girls, under the leadership of the president of the social service department, Miss Diana Villasenor, and her assistant, Miss Claire Jardine, in addition to supplying presents for an orphanage, which is their regular Christmas project, they also brought many articles of clothing and presents for teen-age girls, all gift wrapped.

Additional dolls were dressed and presented to the division by Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Katherine Brown. One handicapped 10-year-old boy's entire clothing needs and Christmas wishes were met by Mrs. Harold Slater.

The recent generosity of the Kiwanis club of Arcadia made possible the purchasing of sweaters for some of the underprivileged children. Monetary donations from Mrs. Catherine Mundy and Mrs. Richard Straub provided for last-minute purchases for two underprivileged children added to the list of the evening division at the last moment.



## Club Section Holds Annual Holiday Party

Evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins, 301 San Luis Rey road, for its annual Christmas party.

No business meeting was held and the group relaxed after the strenuous two weeks of wrapping gifts for children. There was an exchange of gifts and gay talk of plans for Christmas events. All members will meet at 8 p. m. tonight for a clean-up job on the red barn of the Gibbs', where the gifts were piled for distribution.

Members present were Mmes. R. W. Titgemeyer, R. A. Marsh, Robert Munro, Ted Ford, J. Temple Hoffman, Earl J. Stairs, Daniel V. Leich, William Gibbs, A. W. Anger, W. S. Bradner, A. M. Collins, Vern Winchell and C. A. McElderry. Guests were Mrs. R. L. Martin and Mrs. Charles J. Schleeweis.



## Letters From France Read at Evening Division; Reports Given on Activities

Members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia met last week at the home of Mrs. Janet Munro, for its first meeting since the holiday season, and a review of the Christmas activities was the main topic.

Mrs. F. B. Stratford resigned as chairman because of pressing home duties, and it was with great regret that the group accepted her resignation. Mrs. Edgar Hawkins will assume the chairmanship. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Mar. 21 and 22, in Pasadena, the funds to be used to carry on continued assistance for the orphaned children that the group assists. Mrs. Temple Hoffman was named chairman of the sale, and Mrs. Verne Winchell, co-chairman. Assisting them will be Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Anthony Angar.

Mrs. Munro, philanthropy chairman, gave the report on the Christman projects. She stated that approximately $700 was spent by the group in buying clothing and toys and in repairing toys, to help bring Christmas happiness to needy children in the San Gabriel Valley area. In addition, the evening division sent 11 packages weighing more than 200 pounds, containing clothing and food, to France. The boxes were sent to people who are known to a member of the group and care was taken that the garments and shoes would fit the ones they were intended for.

Mrs. Munro read several letters of thanks from the French people, and among them was a letter from Gilberte Renier of Hoilles, a little town outside of Paris, who teaches school there. She has recently been examined by the American Military and has been made instructor in SHAPE, and will teach the children of officers working under Eisenhower.

A letter was read from two old couples who live on starvation pensions in Montgeron, France, and they expressed deep gratitude, stating that the cost of living is soaring every day in France, and that if you buy clothes you can't eat.

Mrs. Munro served dessert and coffee to the group. Those present were Mmes. Angar, H. A. Birk, William Bradner, A. M. Collins, W. D. Gibbs, E. V. Hawkins, L. I. Johnston, Stratford, Titgemeyer, Jack Wagner and Richard Marsh.

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## Dinner-Dance Planned by Club Section

Members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia, discussed many plans at its meeting Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stratford, 38 East Camino Real.

Plans were completed for a rummage sale to be held March 21 and 22 in Pasadena, and plans were discussed for a strictly social and fun night to be held Friday, Feb. 15. This will be a dinner and dancing affair to be held at the Huntington hotel.

Mrs. Janet Munro read letters from France in which the appreciation was expressed of French people to whom the evening division sent food and clothing during Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, 305 San Miguel drive.

Members present were Mmes. Jack Wagner, A. Morris Collins, R. W. Titgemeyer, W. S. Bradner, Verne Winchell, R. A. Marsh, F. B. Stratford, L. I. Johnstone, Ted A. Ford, Robert Munro, C. A. McElderry, and Edgar W. Hawkins, chairman of the group. Mrs. H. Verne Woodruff was a guest.

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## 'Fun Night' Held By Woman's Club Evening Group

Besides having a lot of fun at their first social evening, members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia, discovered hidden talents in themselves and others. The group met last week at the home of Mrs. L. I. Johnston.

Mrs. C. A. McElderry Jr., in charge of the program, presented each guest with crepe paper in spring colors, five pins and a pair of scissors, with instructions to make an Easter bonnet in 25 minutes. Unusual creations were turned out with prizes going to Mrs. Ted Ford, Mrs. F. B. Stratford and Mrs. Morris Collins. Charades followed this which added to the evenings' merriment. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting of the division will be a business one at the home of Mrs. J. Temple Hoffman, 35 Forest on March 10. At this time final plans will be made for the rummage sale to be held in Pasadena on March 21 and 22.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, J. T. Hoffman, William Bradner, D. Warner, Robert Munro, F. B. Stratford, Ted Ford, R. A. Marsh, H. Verne Woodruff, Anthony Angar, Edgar Hawkins, chairman; Morris Collins, and C. A. McElderry Jr.

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## Woman's Club To Entertain Honored Guests; Irish Tenor To Entertain

Reciprocity day will be celebrated by the Woman's club of Arcadia at its regular 11:30 a. m. luncheon meeting Wednesday. Honored guests will be Mrs. Joseph Wenger, dean of state chairmen, and Mrs. Allen Young, Los Angeles district president. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Arcadia club president, will welcome members and guests.

The evening division will have charge of the decorations, which will be in the spring theme, and of the afternoon program, when they will present Jimmy O'Brien, honey-voiced Irish tenor.

This artist's warm, friendly personality, together with his appealing voice reaches out and envelopes his entire audience. One critic says of him: "An hour seems but a few minutes when he sings," and another says, "I carried his voice home with me and I could still hear him singing those heart-warming Irish melodies."

O'Brien is equally popular with his contemporaries. Bing Crosby selected him to duet with in "Top o' the Morning" on the Kraft Radio show. In a Tyrone Power movie, he was the soloist in "Luck of the Irish," and he also sang in the "Jiggs and Maggie" series. His repertoire of songs is so varied that his programs are welcomed by all types of listeners.

Reservations should be made by tonight by calling Mrs. John Scull, DOuglas 7-1203 or Mrs. Forest Allen, DOuglas 7-5860.

The literature section will meet in the foyer at 9:15 a. m. for the business meeting with Mrs. John Simpson presiding, and will adjourn to the solarium for the book reviews by Mrs. Margaret Mendenhall. The party for the fund-raising project for the literature section, scheduled for April 8, has been postponed to June 18, when it will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting. Mrs. John T. Simpson is chairman of the section.

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## *Evening Division Meets at Hoffmans*

Mrs. J. Temple Hoffman hosted the regular business meeting of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Plans were made at this time for the club meeting day which was in charge of the division.

Members present were Mmes. Toni Clement, R. W. Titgemeyer, W. D. Gibbs, A. Morris Collins, H. Verne Woodruff, R. A. March, A. W. Anger, C. E. Foley, W. S. Bradner, Isabel Johnson, Edgar V. Hawkins, C. A. McElderry, Earl J. Stairs and Verne Winchell.

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## Evening Section Entertained at Winchell Home

Mrs. Verne H. Winchell entertained members of the evening division of the Woman's club at a social evening, March 24, at her home, 329 Arbolada drive. Refreshments were served and hearts were played, with first prize going to Mrs. Temple Hoffman, and low to Mrs. Koppel.

It was announced that the rummage sale held last week in Pasadena was a huge success, and that the next meeting will be a business session at the home of Mrs. Ted Ford, 415 South Greenwood, Pasadena.

Those present were Mmes. Titgemeyer, C. E. Foley, Ford, R. A. Munro, A. J. Clement, H. Verne Woodruff, R. A. Marsh, W. S. Bradner, Edgar Hawkins, A. W. Angar, A. Collins, Hoffman, J. M. Wagner and C. A. McElderry Jr. Guests present were Mmes. E. R. Delapenha, R. A. Erb, Koppel and James Skinner.

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## Civic Day To Be Held at Woman's Club

International relations department of the Woman's club of Arcadia will present the program at Wednesday's luncheon meeting in the clubhouse, and Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the department, will introduce Dr. Adamanplos Th. Polyzoides as afternoon speaker.

Dr. Polyzoides is a journalist, educator, radio speaker and disguished member of the faculty of the University of Southern California. He has been a journalist all his life and is now a Los Angeles Times writer. He is a pioneer in the field of the study of world affairs and on the faculty of USC is in the departments of international relations, history and journalism.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m., by members of the evening division, and will mark the first time that group has been in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. Anthony Angar will be chairman.

The annual Civic Day will also be celebrated by the club and an invitation has been extended to civic leaders to attend the luncheon and program. A luncheon speaker is slated.

Reservations for lunch must be in by tonight. Call Mrs. John Scull, DOuglas 7-1203, or Mrs. F. C. Allen, DOuglas 7-4332.

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# Federation Day Honored at Woman's Club, Evening Group in Charge of Day

Reciprocity Day was celebrated March 19 at the Woman's club of Arcadia, and among the many visiting representatives of other clubs were Mrs. Joseph Wenger, dean of state chairmen, and Mrs. Allan Young, Los Angeles District Federation president. Mrs. Bruce McAbery presided, and welcomed guests and members.

The evening division of the club was in charge of the day, which one of the visitors remarked was one of the nicest reciprocity days she had ever attended. Mrs. William Gibbs of the evening division and federation secretary, invited the visitors and was also a hostess at the door with Mrs. C. A. McElderry Jr., Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Anthony Angar of the evening group, and senior club hostesses, Mrs. Floy Kambeitz and Mrs. E. J. Fuerst.

The guests, all escorted by past presidents and chairmen were Mmes. France, Alhambra Round Table; Zumhofe, vice-president, Tuesday club; H. N. Chambers, Alhambra Woman's club; S. E. Tyck, Azusa Woman's club; H. C. Elder, Baldwin Park Woman's club; Truman Johnson, Covina Woman's club; Mills H. Beeks, El Monte Woman's club; Horton Swidow, Glendora Woman's club; D. Z. Bigler, Granada Park Woman's club; E. J. Cotter, Michillinda Woman's club; Vine, Monrovia Woman's club; H. C. Gruwell, Pasadena Study club; Young, Pasadena Woman's club; Brewer, San Gabriel Woman's club; George Richardson, Temple City Woman's club; George Crabman, Tujunga Woman's club; May McNaughton, Wilmar Woman's club, and Miss Edna White, Rosemead Woman's club.

Tables were decorated with spring flowers and tables where the guests sat were highlighted with tall lighted candles. The clubhouse and tables were decorated by the following committee of the evening division: Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. A. W. Angar, Mrs. E. V. Hawkins, Mrs. Temple Hoffman, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. C. A. MacElderry. Mrs. Davette Green, devotional chairman, gave a reading, "Woman's Place." The flag salute was led by Mrs. J. V. Covell.

Both Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wenger gave short talks during luncheon. Mrs. Wenger created a stir of amusement when she stated that during the time she had lived in Arcadia she had been approached to join the Arcadia Woman's club, but felt too shy and retiring to accept. She lauded the local club and expressed her pleasure each time she visits here. She recalled the district federation meeting held here during the term of Clara Morris as president, and spoke of her visits to the club when when Mrs. Mabel Dressler and Mrs. Ray Allen Young were presidents. She also mentioned Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf, saying that she was well acquainted with her daughter, Kay Mulvey. Mrs. Wenger complimented the club on the beautiful paintings that adorn the clubhouse walls, all executed by members of the club's art department.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Thatcher Jordan and her committee, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Floyd Henderson, Robert Ferrante, Arnold Ayers, J. V. Covell, Florence MacRorie, Green, E. J. Frentress, LeRoy Anderson, Maurice Trew, Roy Regnier and Maier.

Mrs. S. J. Nock reported on the Van Velzer sanitarium, and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie made the motion for the club to hold a fruit juice shower for the home at the next meeting.

The following delegates were elected to attend the district convention in Avalon on April 16-17; Mmes. John T. Simpson, John Balthes, Ray Allen Young, Robert Munro and Kenneth Leslie. Alternates were Mmes. Clara Morris, Thurman Keim, Charles Ganther, Robert Lane and Edward Heiss.

During the luncheon period, the chorus from the music department, sang, "Our Prayer," with Mrs. Jordan, director and accompanist.

Members of the Junior club presented a fashion show and modeled clothes that they had made themselves. The clothes were lovely and an example of how a woman can dress beautifully and reasonably at the same time by doing her own sewing. Mrs. Richard Sornborger, narrator, introduced the following models: Mmes Wallace Knutsen, Edward Schaar, Bert Schaar, Gerard Connor, president of Juniors; Norman Stanger, LaVerne Hubbard, Richard Swanson, Leslie Witting, ton, Walter High, Don Vick, George Joyce, Steven Marshall, Carl Brellow, William Zima. Those having their daughters model with them were Mrs. Swanson, Hubbard, Zima. Mrs. Robert Yehle sang, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Burke, who also played background music for the fashions.

The afternoon program was presented by the evening group, and Jimmy O'Brien, Irish tenor, won his audience with his first number, he has an excellent voice and his selection of heart-warming Irish melodies pleased the large audience.

Reservations were taken for 165, one of the largest crowds to attend this year.

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# Evening Group Hears Talk On Decorating

It was not until the latter part of the 17th century that women had a hand in interior decorating, Jack Ferris of the Coral "8" in Pasadena, told members of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Morris Collins.

His discourse was most interesting, giving the history of the art from early times up to modern days. He brought samples of new materials, showing a new trend in weaving in custom designing for carpets and drapery material, and novelty weaves with a metallic thread called "lurex" that is tarnish and oxidation proof, especially good in California. Ferris stated that the boucle weave is still popular and that plain fabrics entirely supplant prints.

Following the talk, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mmes. H. Verne Woodruff, William S. Bradner, A. W. Angar, R. W. Titgemeyer, R. S. Munro, Verne Winchell, B. A. Marsh, Carl E. Foley, Edgar V. Hawkins, C. A. McElderry and Jack Wagner.

Next meeting of the division will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Wagner and officers will be elected. A Mother's day tea will be given May 10 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the clubhouse by the Brownie troop sponsored by the evening division.

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# Club Section Buys Crib for Polio Patients

Evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club held an important business meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Wagner at 316 Santa Cruz with Mrs. Eleanor Hawkins, chairman, presiding.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. C. A. McElderry Jr., the group voted to present the Sister Kenny foundation in El Monte with the money to buy a specially constructed crib for polio patients, one, to take care of children up to the age of 13. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. McElderry will present the money this week.

Election of officers was held and the following were named: Mmes. Verne Winchell, chairman; R. A. Marsh, vice-chairman; R. W. Titgemeyer, secretary, and J. M. Wagner, treasurer. Installation will be held at a dinner meeting on June 5 at the Sportsman's club in Azusa.

Packages were also wrapped and addressed to France during the evening. Those present were Mmes. Isabelle Johnstone, A. W. Angar, R. A. Munro, R. A. Marsh, J. M. Wagner, Verne Winchell, H. Verne Woodruff, F. B. Stratford, Ted A. Ford, A. M. Collins, Edgar V. Hawkins, R. W. Titgemeyer, Carl E. Foley, Temple Hoffman, C. A. McElderry.

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# Local Woman's Club Wins Top Prize In Entire State For Valuable Youth Project

## Youth Projects Bring First Prize in State Contest to Local Club; Project Entered in National Competition

The Arcadia Woman's club late last week was named the best in the entire State of California for its special 1951-52 project and took the first step toward having its Arcadia "Build Freedom With Youth" project win high honors in national competition on May 16.

Announcement of the remarkable achievement of the local organization came at last week's San Jose convention of the California Federation of Woman's clubs, where the Arcadia club received first prize in state competition for its BFWY project. The prize carried with it a $200 cash award, money which will be used in Arcadia for further youth projects.

As the best in California, the BFWY project will be presented for the final judging of all clubs throughout the nation at the convention of the General Federation of Woman's clubs in Minneapolis, Minn., May 12 to May 16.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president, and Mrs. John T. Simpson, president-elect, represented the Arcadia club at the state convention. Mrs. McAbery will represent Arcadia at the national convention in Minneapolis next week.

The Arcadia Woman's club adopted the BFWY program as its chief project of last year, and Mrs. McAbery appointed Mrs. J. K. Weems as general chairman. Mrs. Weems, in turn, divided the project into two branches, the financial, headed by Mrs. B. E. Turner to raise funds with which to carry on the projects, and the projects branch, headed by Mrs. John T. Simpson.

Mrs. Turner and her committee gave a country fair at the Woman's clubhouse and raised $3000. This, plus the $700 raised by the club's evening division, financed the various BFWY projects.

Mrs. Weems, who guided the entire program, late last week offered high praise for the two vice-chairmen, stating that Mrs. Turner's handling of the fiscal matters [illegible] financial support of the

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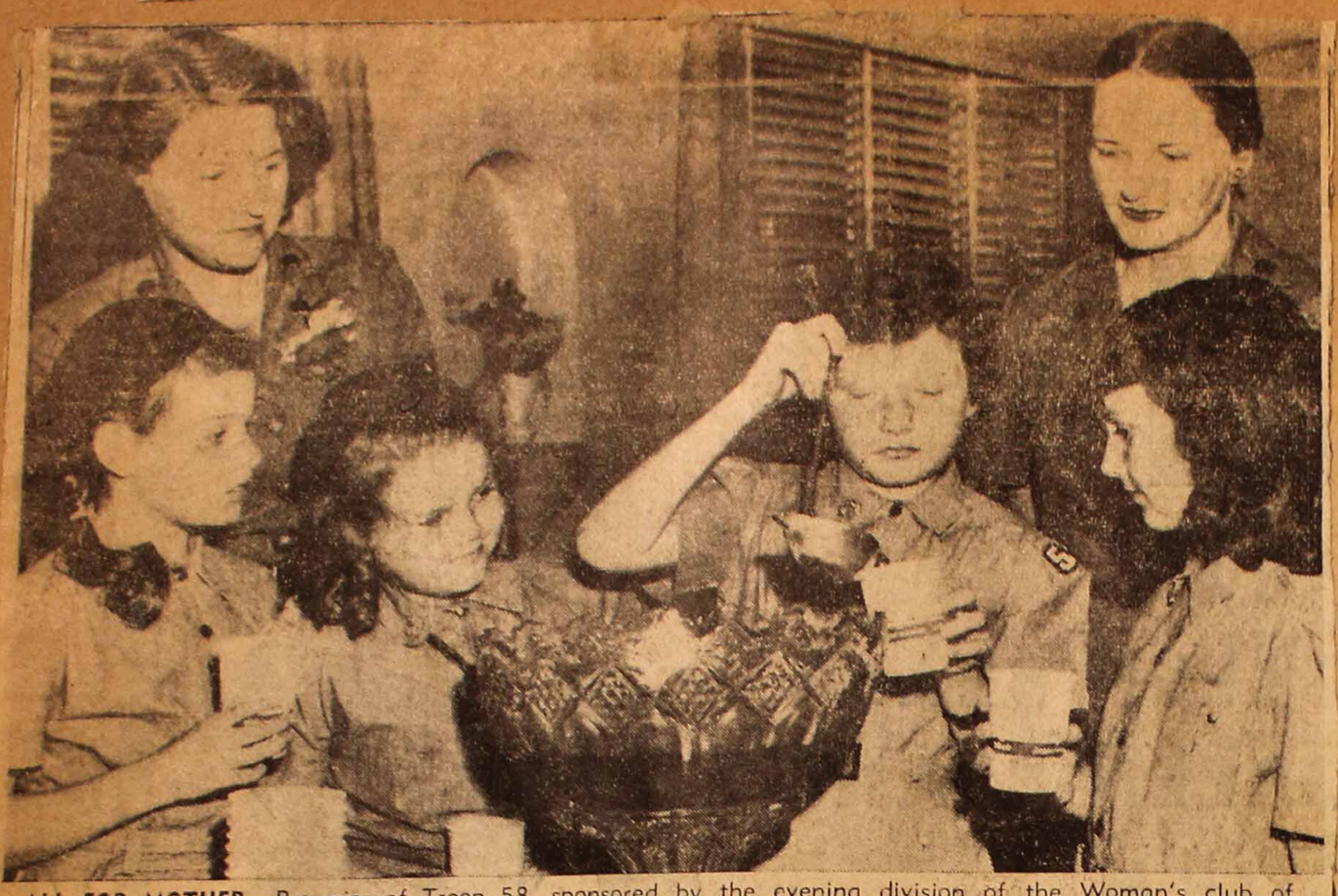

**ALL FOR MOTHER**—Brownies of Troop 58, sponsored by the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia, entertained their mothers at a tea last Saturday afternoon in the clubhouse. Shown here are Sally McElderry, Vicki Bowman, Eleanor Gugino and Joyce Stevens. Standing are Mrs. Sula Bowman and Mrs. Dorothy Stevens. —Tribune photo.

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# Evening Division Receives Woman's Club Trophy Award, Installs Officers

Mrs. Verne H. Winchell Jr. was installed chairman of the evening division of the Woman's club of Arcadia at a dinner meeting held last week at the Sportsman's tavern.

She was presented with the gavel by the retiring chairman, Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins, and the charge of office was given to other incoming officers by the retiring officers. Mrs. Hawkins instructed Mrs. R. A. Marsh in the duties of vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer gave the duties of treasurer to Mrs. Jack Wagner, and Mrs. Anthony Angar turned over the secretary's books to Mrs. Titgemeyer.

It was announced that Mrs. Albert Clement would be the ways and means chairman and that she is planning outstanding activities for the summer for the evening division.

For the second time, the evening division received the trophy from the Woman's club for outstanding work. While the club was only six months old it received recognition for its work. The division presented its own trophy to the outstanding member of the year to Mrs. Robert Munro.

Highlight of the meeting was the

**MRS. VERNE WINCHELL**
**. . . new chairman**

reading of the historian's report by Mrs. Munro, who related the activities of the year in an interesting and amusing fashion. It was agreed that the department was closing an outstanding year.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Hawkins as retiring chairman; a house gift was given to Mrs. Angar, who will soon move into her new home, and a baby gift to Mrs. Titgemeyer for the coming event.

Those present were Mmes. A. M. Collins, Temple Hoffman, H. Verne Woodruff, W. S. Bradner, F. B. Stratford, L. N. Johnstone, R. A. Munro, W. A. Angar, Carl Foley, Edgar V. Hawkins, Verne Winchell, R. A. Marsh, R. W. Titgemeyer, Jack Wagner, Albert Clements and C. A. McElderry.

# Brownies Fete Mothers at Special Tea

Mother's day was celebrated by Brownies of Troop 58 on Saturday at a tea given by them in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse honoring their mothers. The Brownies are sponsored by the evening division of the Woman's club and its leaders are Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and Mrs. Sula Brown.

The Brownies helped to decorate and served punch and cookies to their mothers. One end of the refreshment table held a punch bowl while at the other end was a large tray of red carnations with little bows. Each girl presented her mother with a corsage and served her with refreshments. Mrs. Helen McElderry, mother of a Brownie, served punch.

The Brownies sang a welcoming song to their mothers, and two other songs, and Eloise Wellington, member of Mel Pratt's Accordion band, made her first solo appearance at the tea and played three numbers.

Girls in the troop are Sandra Redshaw, Ginger Notheny, Eleanor Gugino, Linda Fletcher, Mary Ruth Temple, Diane Dickson, Diane Schultz, Sally McElderry, Valerie Brito, Denise Turner, Vicki Bowman, Cheryl Pope, Julie Keenan, Joyce Stevens, Nola Pearson, Carla Hall, Freda Nelson, Ruth Bishop, Eileen Bentz.

Impromptu entertainment was also provided by Mrs. B. Degno, who told an interesting story to the girls.

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# Verne Winchells Host Hawaiian Party at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Verne H. Winchell Jr. entertained 40 guests at a Hawaiian luau at their home, 329 Arbdlada drive on June 21. Guests were members of the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club and their husbands. Mrs. Winchell is the new chairman of the division.

Guests arrived for the party garbed in Hawaiian costume of brightly colored clothes to be greeted by their hosts who presented them with lovely leis. The Hawaiian theme was carried out in the decor and at the supper, which was served on the patio.

Adding to the evening's fun were the following members of the division who entertained: Mrs. Harold Lynn, Mrs. H. Verne Woodruff and Mrs. Albert Clement, who danced two Hawaiian dances. Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Jack Wagner sang two Hawaiian songs, and Mrs. H. Birk sang a solo.

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# NIGHT GROUP PLANS TO DRESS DOLLS

Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, entertained the group last week at her home for a social evening. Decorations were carried out in the Hallowe'en motif, doughnuts, coffee and tea were served, and cootie was played.

Mrs. R. C. Simkins won the first prize, Matchabelli cologne, and Mrs. W. S. Bradner won the boobie prize, a head of cabbage. Mrs. R. A. Marsh was in charge of the social evening. The group made plans to dress 50 dolls for Christmas, and to give a dance on Dec. 20 at the San Gabriel Shrine club. They also plan to assist the Arcadia Junior Woman's club with its Thanx project.

Those present were Mmes. Gene Clarkson, Carl Hoglund, L. B. Lee, James Skinner, R. C. Simkins, R. W. Titgemeyer, E. F. Hutchins, A. P. Stuhrman, A. W. Angar, J. M. Wagner, A. J. Clement, Allan Langlois, Alfred LaRay, Sidney Koppel, W. S. Bradner.

# Women's World

## Evening Group Wraps Dolls, Plans Christmas Dance

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Culmination of all their Christmas plans took place at the home of Mrs. Richard Marsh, 500 South Old Ranch road, last Monday evening, Dec. 8, when the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club held its meeting. Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the department, presided.

The main item of business for the evening was the wrapping of 50 dolls which were dressed by the members and a few friends, in gay Christmas wrappings for the half-orphans of Los Angeles county. Each doll had at least two complete outfits, some many more, which included nightgowns, pajamas, kimonas, slips, dresses, skating outfits, dance outfits, blankets and sheets. Such an array of lovely, beautifully-dressed dolls was a sight to behold, and certainly will make a joyous Christmas day for many a girl who otherwise might not have had one. The group also decided to purchase sweaters to match the 15 skirts which the 4-H club girls are making for the older half-orphans. These items, according to Mrs. Robert A. Munro, welfare chairman, will probably be the only new items they will receive all year, as they generally get just castoffs, worn and faded.

Naturally, the "White Christmas" dance to be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club was discussed. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, decorations chairman, announced her committee had all the decorations taken care of and thanked them for their help. Mrs. Albert Clement, dance chairman, said a few tickets were still available to outside persons, if they will contact her at DOuglas 7-1522, she will be glad to furnish them with tickets. It is hoped the benefit will be so successful that it will become an annual affair, and from all the plans it looks like it will be a gala occasion for all. Many members announced plans for pre-dance parties at their homes, among whom are Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Clarkson, A. P. Stuhrman, Tom Kemp, W. S. Bradner, Jack Wagner and Verne Winchell, with others in the making.

The evening closed with refreshments served by the hostess to Mmes. Thomas B. Kemp, Carl Hoglund, Gene Clarkson, L. B. Lee, Verne Winchell, J. Wagner, Ernest Hutchins, Robert A. Munro, James Skinner, Alan Langlois, A. J. Clement, A. P. Stuhrman, Earl C. Towsley, Chris J. Schleeweis, William S. Bradner, Verne Woodruff and guests Mmes. Alfred Willey and John Barry.

**DANCE PLANS**—Members of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia are shown here in the living room of Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman of the White Christmas, working on decorations for the dance, to be held Dec. 20, in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club. Left to right, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Verne Winchell, department chairman; Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Allen Langlois.
—Tribune photo

## Woman's Club Group To Hold White Christmas Ball on Dec. 20

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"Don your best bib and tucker, join a party and make this a gala affair," is the invitation extended by members of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia, to club members and their friends to attend the White Christmas ball to be given Dec. 20 from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. Music for the dancers will be provided by Les Anderson's orchestra, there will be refreshments and door prizes, and a delightful evening has been promised.

The dance is a benefit to raise funds for the many philanthropic projects of the evening department. Tickets are $2.50 a couple and there are a limited number of tickets available. Telephone orders are being taken by Mrs. Albert Clement, DOuglas 7-1522, and Mrs. Jack Wagner, DOuglas 7-0709.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, chairman of decorations, will be assisted by Mr. Hutchins, the A. P. Stuhrmans, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Mrs. Robert Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Langlois. Prizes will be donated by the Bradners, Titgemeyers, Wagners, Winchells, Towsleys, Clarksons, Hutchins, Clements, Langlois and Marshs.

The department recently held a dinner meeting at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse and at a short business session plans were discussed for decorations, door prizes and other details of the dance. Following dinner, the group danced and played charades.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Bradner, R. W. Titgemeyer, Jack Wagner, Verne Winchell, Verne Woodruff, Albert J. Clement, Ernest Hutchins, A. P. Stuhrman, Earl C. Towsley, Gene Clarkson, Sidney Koppel and Allen Langlois.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Nov. 10, 1952

# EVENING GROUP PLANS GALA HOLIDAY BALL

The "White Christmas" dance to be given by the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club, promises to be an exciting occasion from all information gleaned from members. The gala affair will be held the evening of Dec. 20 at the Santa Anita Shrine club on Huntington drive. Mrs. Albert Clement is chairman for the dance.

Music for the dancing will be provided by the Larry Anderson orchestra, and there will be door prizes. Tickets are $2.50 a couple, and the money raised by the dance will be used for the wide philanthropy projects carried on by the division.

For reservations call Mrs. Clement at DOuglas 7-1522, or Mrs. J. M. Wagner, DOuglas 7-0709.

# White Christmas Dance Planned By Evening Division of Club

Final plans were made for the "White Christmas" dance to be given Dec. 20 at the Santa Anita Shrine club on Huntington drive, by the members of the Evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club. Mrs. William F. Bradner hosted the business meeting at her home, 616 Arbolada drive.

Tickets will be $2.50 a couple and tickets will be limited to 200 couples. The dance is a benefit and funds will be used for the philanthropy projects of the division. For reservations call the chairman, Mrs. J. M. Wagner at DOuglas 7-0709.

Plans were also made for a hard luck dinner to be held Nov. 15 for members and their husbands. This will also be a benefit to raise money to put on the dance.

The division is dressing 50 dolls for half-orphans for Christmas and these were given out at the meeting. Nine packages were also wrapped to be sent to France.

Mrs. John T. Simpson, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, was a guest of the evening. In talking to the group she urged the members to become more federation minded and to broaden the division culturally and internationally. She invited the Brownie troop, sponsored by the division, to join with other troops that are sponsored by the Woman's club in activities coming up in the near future.

The next meeting will be a social one tonight at the home of Mrs. Wagner, 601 Santa Rosa.

Those present were: Mmes. Early Towsley, James Skinner, H. Vern Woodruff, Allen Langlois, Robert Munro, William Gibbs, E. F. Hutchins, A. J. Clement, Gene Clarkson, R. A. Marsh, R. W. Titgemeyer, A. P. Stuhrman, Sidney E. Koppel, A. W. Angar, Verne Winchell, chairman, L. B. Lee, Wagner and C. A. McElderry.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Dec. 4, 1952

# Club Section Dresses Dolls For Orphans

Members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet Monday, Dec. 8 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Marsh, 500 Old Ranch road. At this time the group will finish dressing the dolls to be given to half-orphans of Los Angeles county.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Clement, 44 Las Flores, many of the dolls were dressed. Mrs. Verne Winchell presided at a business meeting, when plans were completed for the benefit White Christmas dance to be given Dec. 20 at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club. The funds from the dance will be used for the philanthropies of the department.

Mrs. Albert Clement is chairman and reservations may be made with her at DOuglas 7-1522 or with Mrs. Jack Wagner, DOuglas 7-0709. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is decorations chairman for the Christmas dance.

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**DOLLS FOR 'ORPHANS'**—Wrapping dolls for gifts to county-supported half-orphans are, from left, Mmes. Richard Marsh, A. P. Stuhrman, Earl Towsley, James Skinner and Jack Wagner. Women are members of evening department of Arcadia Woman's Club. Times photo

# Arcadia Woman's Club Dressing Dolls for Gifts

ARCADIA—For the second year the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's Club has developed a Christmas philanthropy that should result in holiday cheer for many little half-orphan girls supported in this area at county expense.

These children are mostly from broken homes, or where one parent has died and the other cannot properly support them, according to the chairman, Mrs. Verne C. Winchell.

Approximately 15 active members of the department dressed 50 dolls with two or more complete outfits.

To further its philanthropy program, the department is sponsoring a "White Christmas" dance Saturday at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club. Limited reservations are available from Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman, at DOuglas 7-1522.

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The evening department of the Arcadia Woman's Club has also been doing some good work for young people. With the help of a few friends, they have dressed 50 new dolls, each with at least two complete outfits, for 50 little half-orphan girls. They are also furnishing new sweaters and skirts for 15 older orphans. Mrs. Robert A. Munro, welfare chairman, says the outfits will be particularly prized because they are new. Mrs. Verne Winchell, department president, points out that the Arcadia Four-H Club made the skirts to correct measurements for each girl.

## Club Notes

"White Christmas" is the theme for the Arcadia Woman's Club at its holiday dance tomorrow evening at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine Clubhouse. Proceeds go to the philanthrophy fund.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Dec. 18,, 1952

## Christmas Ball To Be Held

Members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold a festive White Christmas dance, Saturday from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club, 27 West Huntington drive. Music for the dancing will be played by Les Anderson's orchestra. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

The dance is a benefit to raise funds for the many philanthropic projects of the department, whose members this Christmas dressed 50 dolls with two or more complete outfits, to be given to half-orphans.

Tickets may be purchased at the hall or by calling Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman, at DOuglas 7-1522.

Many members are planning predance parties, among whom are Messrs. and Mmes. Allan Langlois, R. W. Titgemeyer, Lester Lee, Gene Clarkson, Thomas Kemp, A. P. Stuhrman, Wm. Bradner, Verne Winchell, Jack Wagner, Gerald J. Mills and George Foreman.

Members are reminded to turn in their unsold tickets this morning to Mrs. Jack Wagner, 601 Santa Rosa between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

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Monday, Jan. 19, 1953

## Club Dance Raises Funds For Philanthropy

Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman entertained the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia at her home, 1309 San Carlos road, for its first meeting of the year. Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, presided at the business session.

Reports were given and Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman of the White Christmas dance staged by the department, stated that it was a huge success with $360 cleared to be used to carry on the philanthropy of the group. Mrs. Gerald Mills won the prize for selling the most tickets to the ball.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, Jack Wagner, L. B. Lee, A. W. Anger, Earl Towsly, Albert Clement, William Bradner, Sidney Koppel, Alan Langlois, Alfred LaRay, Richard Marsh, Thomas Kemp, Gene Clarkson, Verne Winchell, Helen MacElderry. Guests were Mrs. Clifton Niedehaus and Mrs. Shirley White.

San Gabriel Valley Topics
Thursday, Jan. 22, 1953

### CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DINNER

Members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club attended district's evening division conference held Tuesday night at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles. Those present were Mmes. Verne Winchell, chairman, Jack Wagner, Lester Lee, Allen Langlois. Mrs. Winchell will make a report on the meeting at a later date before members of the Arcadia Woman's club.

The department will meet Monday night, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. at the home of W. D. Gibbs, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Feb. 5, 1953

## Evening Group Entertained at Gibbs' Home

Mrs. W. D. Gibbs entertained members of the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club last Monday evening at her home, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue.

Following a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Verne Winchell, the group enjoyed an evening of cards with Mrs. William Bradner and Mrs. Sidney Koppel winning the prizes for high and low score. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Enjoying the evening were Mmes. Allan Langlois, L. B. Lee, A. J. Clement, Ernest Hutchins, R. W. Titgemeyer, A. W. Anger, Gerald Mills, Alfred LaRay, Jack Warner, Shirley White, Richard Marsh, Earl Towsley, W. S. Bradner, Sidney Koppel, Verne Winchell. Guests were Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Richard Barro and Mrs. Clifton Niederhauf.

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Monday, Feb. 9, 1953

### EVENING GROUP

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold the regular meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Gene Clarkson, 136 West Las Flores avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Thursday, Feb. 19, 1953

## Club Group Needs Bike For Child

Members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club are sending out an appeal for a 24 or 26-inch bicycle that they can fix up and present to one of their half-orphans, an 8-year-old, who is suffering from muscular dysanthropy. The doctor has stated that a bike will help the child's condition. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. John Barry at Douglas 7-0968.

The department made plans for a get-acquainted dinner dance to be held Feb. 28 at the Green hotel in Pasadena for members and husbands. Mrs. Robert Munro, philanthropy chairman, read thank you letters from two families in France thanking the group for the clothing and foodstuffs sent them at Christmas. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gene Clarkson, 136 West Las Flores, and Mrs. Verne Winchell presided at the business meeting.

It was announced that Mmes. Lester Lee, William Dillon and Winchell participated in the Mothers March of Dimes. The next meeting of the club will be Monday night at the home of Mrs. Verne Woodruff, 524 Gloria road.

Those present were Mmes. Lee Dillon, Winchell, Carl Hoaglund, John Barry, Richard Barro, Jack Wagner, Allen Langlois, A. P. Stuhrman, R. W. Titgemeyer, R. A. Anger, Sidney Koppel, W. S. Bradner, James Skinner, Verne Woodruff, Alfred LaRay, Robert Munro, Earl Towsley, K. Neiderhaus, Enrest Hutchins and Shirley White.

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Monday, Feb. 23, 1953

### EVENING GROUP

Evening department of Woman's club meets tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. Verne Woodruff, 524 Gloria road for a social evening.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, March 5, 1953

## BOB MUNROS HONORED BY CLUB SECTION

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club held a dinner dance Saturday night at the Hotel Green terrace which served as a get-acquainted occasion for new members and their husbands. The membership of the department has more than doubled since the beginning of the year.

The event also was a farewell party for Bob and Janet Munro, who will leave next week for New York. Janet has been serving as philanthropy chairman for the group and contributed a great deal toward the group winning the Woman's club award last year. She was voted the most outstanding member of the evening department.

Next meeting of the department will be Monday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, 75 Magna Vista.

Those enjoying the event were Messrs. and Mmes. James Skinner, Sidney Koppel, William Bradner, Gerald Mills, Richard Marsh, Jack Wagner, Verne Woodruff, Verne Winchell, Allen Langlois, Gene Clarkson and Albert Clement. John Barry, Earl Towsley, Kip Neiderhaus, Anthony Anger, Richard Barro, Lester Lee, Robert Titgemeyer and Robert Munro.

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Monday, March 9, 1953

## Munros To Leave Here For East

Bob and Janet Munro, their eight-month-old daughter, Wendy Lou, and Janet's mother, Mrs. Florence MacRorie, will leave Arcadia Saturday for New York city, where they will take up residence for two months at the Croydon hotel. The whole family will then sail for Holland where they plan to stay for approximately one year.

Munro is a merchandising specialist for the California Texas Oil company with headquarters in New York city. He expects to travel extensively before being permanently located in that city, and plans that his family will travel with him.

The Munros and Mrs. MacRorie came to Arcadia seven years ago from San Mateo and have been active in the social life of the city. They leave behind them a host of friends who wish them happiness in their new venture.

Janet was formerly associated with Arcadia Red Cross and devoted much of her time to philanthropic work. As a member of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, she also carried on much welfare work. Mrs. MacRorie is also an active member of the Arcadia Woman's club.

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## BIKE NEEDED BY WOMEN'S CLUB SECTION

Members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club are still seeking a bicycle, either one that they can buy second-hand or one that is contributed that they can repair and give to an eight-year-old half-orphan the group has adopted. The little girl has no parents and lives with her grandmother. She is suffering from muscular dystrophy and it was not thought possible that she would ever have the use of her legs until recently, and the doctor thinks that a bicycle will help her. Anyone having a bicycle that they would care to donate is asked to call Mrs. John Barry at DOuglas 7-0968.

Discussion was held on this at the regular social meeting of the section held last week at the home of Mrs. Verne Woodruff, 524 Gloria road.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. James Skinner won high prize for bridge and Mrs. Allen Langlois won high in canasta.

Those present were Mmes. Barry, Robert Munro, William Dillon, Richard Marsh, Lester Lee, Anthony Anger, Skinner, William Bradner, Alfred LaRay, Robert Wagner, Verne Winchell, chairman of section, Sidney Koppel, Gene Clarkson, Albert Clement, Langlois, Shirley White, Kip Neiderhaus, Towsley, Ernest Hutchins and Robert Titgemeyer.

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# Club Dates

## DRAMA SECTION

Drama department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Sorenson, 2501 South Sixth avenue. There will be a good program. Members are asked to bring a sandwich. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

## EVENING GROUP

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, 75 Magna Vista.

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# Gala Dinner Planned by Night Group

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club made plans for a Mexican fiesta dinner at the regular business meeting held last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, 75 Magna Vista. Mrs. Verne Winchell presided.

The gala dinner will be held in the Woman's clubhouse for members and their husbands. Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, Gerald Mills, John Barry, William Dillon, Richard Barry, Carl Hoglund, Thomas Kemp, Gene Clarkson, Kip Niederhaus and Mrs. Verne Winchell. The department also planned to hold another Hawaiian luau during the summer months. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws consisting of Mmes. Anthony Anger, Ernest Hutchins, Verne Winchell and Robert Titgemeyer, chairman.

In response to a recent appeal for a bicycle to give to a half-orphan girl, the club group received nine bicycles. They gave one to the little girl suffering from muscular disease, and the other eight will be given out to half-orphans as the need arises.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Koppel, 1010 Oakwood drive, when a representative from Aileene's Fibre and Floral shop will give a demonstration.

Others enjoying the meeting were Mmes. Jack Wagner, S. White A. T. Stuhrman, Allen Langlois, William Bradner, Verne Woodruff, Richard Marsh, W. D. Gibbs and Lester Lee. Two guests were welcomed, Mrs. F. Turner and Mrs. Lee Messick.

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# Spring Flower Lecture To Top Local Meeting

A springtime flower lecture-demonstration will be the featured program event of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia, on Monday, March 23, according to Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman.

Ruth Whitnack, prominent floral designer from Aleene's Floral studio in Temple City, will conduct the program at the home of Mrs. Sydney Koppel, 1219 Oakwood drive, starting at 8 p. m.

Mmes. R. A. Marsh, vice-chairman; Earl C. Towsley and Robert W. Titgemeyer have participated in planning the program, which is to reveal basic principles of floral arrangement and design.

Members are also reminded to bring their rummage for the Women's club sale to this meeting.

# Mrs. Koppel Entertains Club Group

Members of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia viewed many lovely springtime and Easter floral centerpieces and novelties, when Ruth Whitnack, floral designer of Aleene's Floral studio in Temple City conducted a lecture-demonstration at the home of Mrs. Sydney Koppel, 1219 Oakwood drive, last week. Each member also had the opportunity of making a lovely corsage or an Easter duck or bunny novelty from wood fibre and styrofoam, with results both beautiful and amusing.

Those enjoying the evening were Mmes. Richard Marsh, Jack Wagner, Kip Neiderhaus, William Dillon, James Skinner, Lester Lee, Earl Towsley, William Anger, Allan Langlois, Richard Barro, John Barry, Verne Winchell, Robert Titgemeyer, Carl Hoglund and S. White. Mmes. Kelvin Turner, Robert Atherton and Herb Meier were guests and Mrs. Lee was co-hostess with Mrs. Koppel.

Election of a nominating committee will be on the agenda of the April 13 business meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Langlois, 2230 Sewanee Lane at 8 p. m.

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DEDICATION—Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of the memorial niche in the auditorium of The Arcadia Woman's club last week. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. John T. Simpson, president of the club; Mrs. S. J. Nock, chairman of the dedication; Mrs. Charles Billings, first president of the club, and Mrs. G. G. Meade, first president in the new clubhouse. —Tribune photo.

# Building Fund for Arcadia Woman's Club Established by Board

It was a dramatic moment at the March 18 meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia, when the president, Mrs. John T. Simpson, announced that the board had raised $1000 more than its budget during the year and that it would dedicate the $1000 to a building fund for the club. She stated that $500 was being transferred now and the remaining $500 would be at the conclusion of the current club year on May 31. Adding to the drama was the announcement by Mrs. Verne Winchell, evening department chairman, that her department would contribute $100 toward the fund, being the first club department to do so.

A committee was appointed to investigate property and building costs and site and parking availability, and to present all the facts to the membership by June 1 for consideration during the summer, so that in the fall the membership can decide what is the best plan of action. The committee consists of Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. B. E. Turner, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Albert Weickert, Mrs. L. R. Short, Mrs. Richard Straub, Mrs. Raymond Kennett, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Mrs. Verne Winchell and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson stated that the board recognized the need of a building fund, went into high gear and practiced every economy to achieve this end. At the opening of her year, Mrs. Simpson called a meeting of the board, department chairmen and committee chairmen and goals were set for the year. These, stated the president, have all been accomplished, thanks to teamwork.

The president stated that the extra money was derived from the rentals of an unusually successful rental year, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. R. Short; the membership has set an all-time high with a total of 80 new members. Mrs. A. C. Heilman is membership chairman, Mrs. H. J. Bair vice-chairman, and Mrs. George Clinger, co-chairman of this committee.

The attendance has been phenomenally high with never less than 150 at a luncheon meeting and with the attendance usually between 185 and 200. An important innovation was the orientation of new members through a special hospitality plan to make them feel at home and active, this is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Archie Wilson. Ways and means have been very successful under the direction of Mrs. Albert Weickert.

Another goal to emphasize the traditions of the club is being accomplished in the history of the club which is now being compiled for publication by a committee headed by Mrs. G. G. Meade. Another highlight was the encouragement of youth in establishing for the first time a junior club day to be observed by the seniors annually, with a written policy on senior and junior relationships.

The club sponsors 150 Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls and this year it has invited the girls to decorate the luncheon tables once a month for meetings, provided an American essay contest, and Saturday afternoon in the clubhouse will give a gala party for all the girls.

Another goal to create a first in civic service was the organizing of the first Arcadia Historical society by the California history and landmarks section of the club under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. J. E. Hutton.

The clubhouse has been redecorated this year including new stage drapes to the amount of $1200, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thurman Keim, senior trustee.

Another project this year is the American citizenship program with a 10-point program under the direction of Mrs. Earl Dettra. The club will also send a boy to Boys' State under this project. Attendance and reservations have been taken care of by Mrs. Herman Kambeitz and Mrs. Thomas Connor, and there has been increased philanthropy in all departments with Mrs. Winchell as philanthropy chairman.

All these goals Mrs. Simpson reiterated had been accomplished through the cooperation of the entire club.

Theme of the meeting was "Recognition Day" and long-time members of the club were honored. Mrs. Charles Ganther was chairman of this, assisted by Mmes. John Scull, Robert Lane, M. M. Trew and Michael Duffy. Mrs. Simpson introduced Mrs. Charles Billings, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, who was first president of the Arcadia Woman's club. She also introduced the charter members, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. James A. Stoker and Mrs. C. B. Sumwalt. These ladies were all presented with carnation corsages made by Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Simpson stated that Mrs. Billings has been followed by 25 presidents and the following were introduced by Mrs. Ganther: Mmes. Hugh Sanborn, Ella Byrne, Wood Glover, Michael Duffy, S. Schermerhorn, John Renshaw, R. Schwarzkopf, Jessie Stewart, Alice Cline, Robert Ferrante, C. F. Noack, C. F. Schermerhorn, Clare Smith, and Miss Isabelle Evans. All of the honored guests' places were marked with silver place cards.

Another highlight of the eventful day was the dedication of the memorial niche in the auditorium of the clubhouse. At the start of the current club year, Mrs. Simpson had asked that the niche be set aside as a memorial for departed members, and Mrs. S. J. Nock was named chairman for a committee to provide a memorial for the niche. Mrs. Mead read a dedication poem and Mrs. Simpson placed white baby iris around the base of the memorial. The ceremony closed with a prayer.

The memorial is a beautiful seven-branch candelabra on a Philippine mahogany pedestal bearing the lettering "In Memoriam." Placed in the dark green niche, which was painted by Mrs. Keim, the memorial has beauty and dignity. Curtis O. Brooks of the Automotive service at 66 East Foothill, drilled the four precision holes in the base of the candelabra and the memorial itself was made by the Howard Atwood plant in Pasadena, manufacturers of church furniture. Serving with Mrs. Nock were Mmes. Byrnes, Parker and Wilson.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Ivan Timmons and the following committee: Mmes. Augspurger, Bair, Neuviller, Clinger, Fuerst, Willard, Meyer, McDawl, Hitt, Cocke, Webster and Verna Mae Turner.

Camellias, provided by Mrs. Stoker, were presented to each member. Table decorations of Easter baskets and vari-colored eggs were done by Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. C. Hetrick and Mrs. J. Hendricks, leaders, were present.

A new song was named as the club song, "This Is My Country," and was sung by the membership under the direction of Mrs. Roy Regnier.

Following the luncheon intermission, Mrs. Margaret Mendenhall, who was a guest for luncheon, gave one of her fine book reviews.

## 'APRIL CAPERS' TO BE STAGED AT CLUBHOUSE

"April Capers," spring dance of the Arcadia Woman's club will be staged Saturday night in the clubhouse and from all indications it will be a gala occasion. Many pre-dance parties are being planned by members.

Crowell's five-piece orchestra will play for the dancing and refreshments will be served. Tickets are $1.50 a couple.

Mrs. Raymond Kennett is chairman of the dance. Assisting her are Mmes. John T. Simpson, club president; Mrs. Wood Glover, social chairman; Mrs. Gerard Connor, president of the Junior club; Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the evening department; Mrs. Paul Kennedy Sr., Mrs. Joe W. Watson and Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

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## CLUB MEMBERS PLAN PARTIES TO PRECEDE DANCE

Evening department members are busy making plans to attend the Arcadia Woman's club "April Capers" dance, Saturday night at the clubhouse. Many are having pre-dance parties and many are taking guests.

Among those planning to attend are Messrs. and Mmes. James Skinner, Robert Titgemeyer, Anthony Anger, John Barry, Kip Neiderhaus, A. P. Stuhrman, Earl Towsley, Allan Langlois, Carl Hoglund, Sydney Koppel, William Dillon, Richard Barro, Kelvin Turner, Ernest Hutchins, Albert Clement and Verne Winchell.

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CLUB SECTION

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Allen W. Langlois, 2230 Sewanee lane, for its regular business meeting and election of nominating committee. Mrs. Verne Winchell will preside.

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## Woman's Club Evening Department Meets at Allan Langlois Home

The April 13 business meeting of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club was called to order by Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Allan Langlois, 2230 Sewanee Lane.

Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, chairman of the revision committee, read the changes in the standing rules recommended by the committee to the group. Major changes were: adding two new elected officers, parlimentarian and ways and means chairman; a monthly board meeting, payment of dues, annual and semi-annual instead of monthly, adding a philanthropy chairman to standing chairman, with all chairmen a part of the board. These all passed unanimously with a few other minor changes.

Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman was elected chairman of the nominating committee. Others to serve are: Mmes. Anthony Anger and Gene Clarkson. Their report will be made at the May 11 meeting, at which time nominations may be made from the floor. The group voted $20 for envelopes and postage for letters to the State Capital in connection with the recent drive in Arcadia for stiffer narcotic laws. Members who wrote to 25 or more senators and assemblymen were Mmes. Gerald Mills, Ernest Hutchins, Albert Clement, Verne Winchell, William Gibbs and Earl Towsley. The group also voted to have an installation luncheon meeting instead of a dinner meeting the last week in May, Mrs. Richard Marsh in charge of arrangements.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Carl Hoglund, Lester Lee, Richard Barro, John Barry, Thomas Kemp, C. R. Neiderhaus, Jack Wagner, C. Schleeweis, James Skinner, S. White, Verne Woodruff, William Messick, William Dillon, A. M. LaRay, and Mmes. Stuhrman, Hutchins, Gibbs, Marsh, Anger, Titgemeyer, Clarkson, Clement, Towsley, Winchell and K. Turner. Mrs. LaRay was co-hostess with Mrs. Langlois.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Skinner, 600 Arbolada drive, Monday, April 27 at 8 p. m.

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## Mexican Fiesta Planned by Club Section

Approximately 25 members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club with their husbands will participate in a Mexican fiesta, Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Albert Clement is in charge of dinner arrangements, to be assisted by Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, Gerald Mills, John Barry, Carl Hoglund, Gene Clarkson, Kip Neiderhaus, Thomas Kemp, Richard Barro, William Dillon and Verne Winchell. Dancing and games will round out the evening with Mrs. Earl Towsley in charge.

Underlying purpose for the affair besides getting acquainted, is to purchase a sleeping bag for a Boy Scout adopted half-orphan. This boy will now be able to go on summer camping trips with the other boys in his troop and really become one of them.

Members are reminded to bring their table service and to wear Mexican clothing.

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EVENING GROUP

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club is holding a Mexican fiesta Saturday night at 7 in the solarium of the clubhouse. Regular meeting of the department will be April 27 at the home of Mrs. James Skinner, 600 Arbolada drive. Plans will be made for the summer luau which will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Clement.

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. James Skinner, 600 Arbolada drive.

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## Luau Plans Made by Club Section

Mrs. James Skinner entertained members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club at its ocial meeting last week at her home, 600 Arbolada drive.

Plans were made for the summer luau to be held June 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell, 329 Arbolada drive. Committees were named and the following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, program; Mrs. William Messick, decorations; Mrs. William Dillon, cleanup.

It was announced that the installation luncheon would be held May 27 at Pierre's in San Marino, with Mrs. John T. Simpson, senior club president, acting as installing officer.

The group spent the rest of the time making crepe paper leis to be worn by their husbands at the luau. Mrs. Carl Hoglund assisted the hostess in serving delicious dessert.

Members present were Mmes. Sidney Koppel, Allen Langlois, Anthony Anger, Lester Lee, Richard Barro, Gerald Mills, Robert Titgemeyer, Verne Woodruff, Alfred LaRay, John Barry, Carl Hoglund, Jack Wagner, Charles Schleeweis, Albert Clement, Gene Clarkson, Earl Towsley, Kip Neiderhaus, Thomas Kemp, Ernest Hutchins, William Dillon, William Messick and Verne Winchell, chairman. Guests welcomed were Mrs. Galen Stouder and Mrs. Edwin J.

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EVENING GROUP

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold a social meeting next Monday night, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Earl Towsley, 1329 San Carlos road. Mrs. George Cornelius, newly elected president of CFWC, will be guest speaker. For reservations call CUster 5-3988.

# CFWC District President To Visit Section

Mrs. George Cornelius, newly elected president of CFWC, will be guest speaker at the Woman's club evening department meeting to be held Monday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Earl Towsley, 1329 San Carlos road.

Mrs. Cornelius is now district chairman of speech and she will endeavor in her talk to give department members the clear meaning of federation.

The report of the nominating committee will be given by Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman, chairman, with elections to follow. Members are reminded that nominations can also be made from the floor.

Specially invited guests are Mrs. John T. Simpson, retiring Woman's club president; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, incoming president, and Mrs. Catherine Mundy, Arcadia Tribune woman's editor.

# MRS. EARL TOWSLEY HOSTS WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING GROUP

May meeting of the evening department of Arcadia Woman's club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Towsley, 1329 San Carlos road, with Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer assisting. Mrs. Verne Winchell conducted the business meeting.

Newly elected president of California Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. George Cornelius, was speaker of the evening. She commended the group on its outstanding philanthropy propects and urged them to attend more meetings of the senior club as well as the monthly district meetings in Los Angeles, in order to exchange ideas with other evening departments. Mrs. Cornelius also gave the members a broader view of the federation and its workings throughout the nation.

Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the committee's report and the following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman; Mrs. Titgemeyer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Carl Hoglund, secretary; Mrs. Allan Langlois, treasurer; Mrs. Towsley, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means. Mrs. Gene Clarkson and Mrs. Anthony Anger also served on the nominating committee.

Honored guests were Mrs. John T. Simpson and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, outgoing and incoming presidents of the Arcadia Woman's club. Other guests were Mmes. J. A. Yeager, Galen Stouder and J. A. Bosworth.

Members present were Mmes. Gerald Mills, James Skinner, Sydney Koppel, W. S. Bradner, R. A. Marsh, Jack Wagner, K. Turner, William Messick, William Dillon, L. B. Lee, Thomas Kent, John Barry, Verne Woodruff, Clarkson, Stuhrman, Hutchins, Titgemeyer, Langlois, Hoglund, Anger and Winchell.

A salad dessert was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be an installation luncheon May 27 at Pierre's in San Marino, with Mrs. Simpson acting as installing officer.

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**READY TO GO**—Mrs. Edward Scharr, first vice-president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club, models the gown she will wear at Saturday night's dance to be sponsored by the Juniors and to be held in the clubhouse at Santa Anita race track. Looking on are Mrs. Richard Swanson, chairman of the ball, seated, and standing, left, Mrs. Robert Kidd, secretary of the club, and, right, Mrs. Carl Brellow, parliamentarian of the organization. —Tribune photo.

# JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB BALL TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club have completed their final plans for the annual spring dance to be held Saturday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., in the Lanai room of the Santa Anita Turf club. Music for dancing will be provided by Charlie Crowl's orchestra, with door prizes to be awarded during intermission, and supper to be served at midnight.

This will be the club's last ways-and-means project of the year and has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Richard Swanson, second vice-president and chairman of the ball. Her assisting committee includes Mmes. Walter High, Lawrence Kelley, Howard Dauer, C. E. Wallace, Norman Stanger, L. J. McCourt and LaVerne Hubbard.

Among members who are planning pre-ball parties are Mr. and Mrs. William Zima, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spranger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter High, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schaar. A large group of members of the evening division of the Woman's club are planning to attend the dance.

Other ways-and-means projects of the junior club for the past year have been a Catalina island week end trip last July; a play given in November, "The Misplaced Lady," presented by the Elizabeth Kerr players, and a fashion tea held in March.

Arcadia merchants are donating the door prizes to be awarded during the dance intermission at Saturday night's affair.

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# Philanthropy Report Given To Junior Club

Mrs. Wallace Knutsen, philanthropy chairman for the Arcadia Junior Woman's club, reported at the last meeting of the club on the many philanthropic projects that the Juniors have completed this year under her chairmanship, supported by ways and means chairman, Mrs. Richard Swanson and her committee.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Knutsen, assisted by Mrs. Curtis Bluemke and Mrs. Glenn Smith conducted an apron booth for the Arcadia Juniors at the John Tracy clinic's annual bazaar in Los Angeles. All proceeds went to the clinic which is a training school for deaf children.

Other philanthropies of the past year included: Christmas Seal booth, nursery school tuition for Craig Thrall, supplying clothing, toys and books for the Casa Colina Thrift shop in Pomona, assisting the evening department of the Woman's club in dressing dolls for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children, supplying canned hams and chickens and staples for Christmas dinners for needy families in cooperation with the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift shop. The club also provided art supplies for the Little Flower Missionary home and donated money to the National Cerebral Palsy fund and March of Dimes.

Mrs. Swanson reported that the annual spring dance was a great success and also reported on the money raised through ways and means projects during the year.

The juniors voted to support the following philanthropy projects to close the year's work; donation to the Sister Kenny foundation in the name of Jackie Thrall, the Casa Colina Home for Crippled Children in Chino, to supply the milk fund for the All Nations Foundation in Los Angeles, to provide campership for Camp Fire Girls, and the remainder of the money to go to the John Tracy clinic.

Mrs. Richard Hachten, incoming president, gave a report of the State CFWC Juniors, convention which she attended with Mrs. Gerard Connor, president. Mrs. Hachten outlined the three resolutions the delegates adopted at the Saturday sessions at the Biltmore hotel. In one resolution the Juniors urged the teaching of United States history in all schools. "Its study," the resolution said, "should be a fundamental part of the education of every pupil in the nation."

Another resolution asked that federal hospitalization for mentally disabled veterans be provided to relieve California's mental institutions of the care of 4600 veterans, while 3000 non veterans await admission for treatment. The third resolution, Mrs. Hachten reported, adopted with some delegates dissenting, asked that new laws be enacted by State legislature to prohibit children from playing in the streets. It requested that such a law make parents responsible for violation.

By a majority vote, Mrs. Walter High was elected corresponding secretary, a new office created this year. There will be one more business meeting this year, and the installation dinner will be held at Eaton's June 18.

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**INSTALLATION**—Officers of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club were installed last week by Mrs. John T. Simpson. Reading, left to right, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Allan Langlois, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Verne Winchell, Mrs. Carl Hoglund and Mrs. Earl Towsley.

# Evening Department Installs Officers at Luncheon at Pierre's

Installation luncheon of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was held Wednesday, May 27, at Pierre's in San Marino, with Mrs. John T. Simpson, retiring president of the Woman's club, as installing officer. She commended the group on its outstanding work for the past year and as she installed new officers, likened them to flowers in a garden of friendship, presenting each with a lovely corsage of roses tied with blue (denoting friendship) ribbon.

Taking office were Mrs. Verne Winchell, who will serve for the second year as chairman; Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Carl Hoglund, secretary; Mrs. Allan Langlois, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means; Mrs. Earl Towsley, parliamentarian. Others to serve are Mmes. Gene Clarkson, Kelvin Turner and Thomas Kemp, philanthropy, publicity and hospitality chairmen, respectively.

Each officer also received a leather looseleaf notebook containing details of her office and a roster of members. Members and officers formed a living circle of friendship while Mrs. Kemp sang "Blest Be the Tie" with appropriate words to fit the evening department. Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman accompanied on the piano.

Mrs. Winchell thanked the outgoing officers and chairmen for their cooperation and efforts in behalf of the group. These were Mmes. Richard Marsh, vice-chairman; Robert Titgemeyer, secretary; Jack Wagner, treasurer; Albert Clement, ways and means chairman, and Earl Towsley, publicity.

For the benefit of the newer members, Mrs. Winchell gave a report of the year's activities, which included a successful "White Christmas" dance, enabling the group to do much in the way of philanthropy work. These included purchasing and dressing 50 dolls with two complete outfits each, for the half-orphans of Los Angeles county in the district; for the older girls, material was purchased for skirts, which were made by the 4-H club members, sweaters were given to match. A sleeping bag was purchased for half-orphan boy scout, and repairs made to nine donated bicycles, which were also given to the half-orphans. Sponsoring a Brownie troop and cooperating with the Junior Woman's club in its Thanx project by contributing two boxes of necessities for soldiers in Korea.

Members participated in the Mothers' March on Polio and sent hundreds of letters to the state legislature urging stronger narcotics laws. Twenty dollars was used for postage in this project.

On the federation level, Mrs. George Cornelius, president of CFWC, and Mrs. Simpson were speakers for the group. Members also attended the district conference for evening departments in Los Angeles.

The group has donated $100 to the building fund of the Woman's club and contributed numerous boxes of clothing for its rummage sale. Several boxes of clothing and foodstuffs were sent to families in France, and old nylon hosiery was sent to Japanese widows, who unravel them for further use. At the present time the group is collecting used bedding and clothing for Girls' Town at Arlington, Calif. In cooperation with a Council of International clubs project, the group is corresponding with a woman in Sydney, New South Wales.

The membership has increased from 16 to 32 during the year and the group has enjoyed social evenings with their husbands as guests, among them a luau, swimming party and steak fry, hard times and Mexican fiesta dinner parties at the Woman's club and a dinner dance at the Green hotel in Pasadena.

On behalf of the entire group, Mrs. Marsh presented Mrs. Winchell with a beautiful earring and bracelet set for her untiring efforts as chairman for the past year. Mrs. Titgemeyer made the lovely corsages and floral table decorations, and members of Brownie Troop 58 made beautiful nut cups for the occasion.

Others attending the luncheon included Mmes. James Skinner, William Bradner, Sydney Koppel, William Gibbs, Wendell Miller, William Messick, Anthony Anger, Gerald Mills, C. R. Niederhaus, Charles Schleeweis, Lester Lee and Robert Damlos.

# Mrs. John Simpson Closes Happy Year as Woman's Club Leader

Mrs. John T. Simpson, retiring president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, paid tribute to her officers, chairmen and vice-chairmen at a victory party which she hosted on May 18 in the clubhouse. At the opening of the year, Mrs. Simpson entertained her officers and chairmen at a leadership luncheon when plans for the coming year were made.

Mrs. Simpson's theme for the year, "Let's go forward together with our hearts in our work," was carried out in the decorations at the dessert luncheon tables. Out of 80 chairmen and officers, 73 were present at the enjoyable party. The group sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and closed the fellowship period by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Bridge and canasta followed.

In paying tribute to her officers and chairmen, Mrs. Simpson stated that all the goals set at the leadership luncheon had been attained and more even than had been dreamed of. She expressed her sincere gratitude to the group for her happy and successful year.

The leadership luncheon was the first time this approach to the club's problems and progress was used, and many "firsts" were inaugurated during Mrs. Simpson's term. For the first time in the history of the club a chronicle committee was appointed by the president and the complete history of the club was compiled in book form and sold to the membership at cost.

The executive board, turned over $1000 to the club as the start of a building fund and a committee was appointed to investigate building costs. The sum was augmented with gifts of $100 each from the Junior Woman's club and from the evening department of the club.

A record was made during the year with 82 new members accepted into the club. Mrs. Simpson inaugurated the policy of seating new members at a center table with the membership chairmen until they became acquainted with the club, and also designated hostesses at each table to promote friendliness for all. Corsages in the club colors of pink and green were presented to all new members. The attendance during the year averaged 175 at the luncheon meetings. Four life memberships were presented during the year.

Another first was a written policy for senior and junior relationships drawing the clubs closer in harmony and understanding, and the eight-point Americanism program which included singing the national anthem at each meeting.

The club participated internationally in the Crusade for Freedom program and the club beamed many radiograms behind the Iron Curtain. Letters and magazines were also sent to Germany and many other countries through the Council of International clubs. Federation was stressed and 24 chairmen attended CFWC conferences during the year.

Emphasis was placed on youth and the approach to the youth program in the Woman's club was on a more personal basis. Active sponsorship and personal contact even in philanthropy was the theme. The club sponsors five Camp Fire groups and five Girl Scout Troops with about 150 children in all. The leader of each group was a guest of honor at least once at a club luncheon. An essay contest was sponsored and the awards were made at the club party given the groups at the clubhouse on March 28.

The philanthropy committee used many youth groups as recipients of a great part of the budget voted by the club for the year.

The founding of the Arcadia Historical society under the sponsorship of the Woman's club history and landmarks department was a civic undertaking of worthy note. Another contribution to the civic welfare of Arcadia, the club is in the process of reactivating an Arcadia Safety council under the city sponsorship.

All departments of the club made outstanding records during the year.

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Thursday, June 25, 1953

## SUMMER LUAU

Evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold a luau Saturday night at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Verne Winchell, 329 Arbolada drive. Mrs. Winchell is chairman of the department. The party is for members only.

# CLUB SECTION HOLDS ANNUAL SUMMER LUAU AT WINCHELLS'

Annual Hawaiian luau of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell, 329 Arbolada drive, and the patio and garden were transformed into a beautiful tropical setting by the decorations committee headed by Mrs. William Mesick.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Clement. The menu included fresh shrimp, spare ribs, green salad, scalloped potatoes and fresh pineapple halves filled with melon and strawberries, and coffee.

Music was furnished by Norma Moles, Keith Harding and Frank Goodson, students of Bob Mann of the Arcadia Music Mart, under the leadership of Glenn Harding. Members of the club provided the other entertainment which consisted of the following: Marjorie LaRay sang "Blue Hawaii" and "Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai." Jane Miller danced Hawaiian Gourd dance, Hawaiian Hospitality, and Princess Poo Pooly. Barbara Wagner, Mary Lou Wagner and Eileen Niederhaus sang "Little Grass Shack," accompanying themselves on ukuleles. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins arranged the program. Syd Koppel was the genial master of ceremonies.

New members and their husbands introduced were Messrs. and Mmes. Lucien Harris, William Bosworth, Galen Stouders, Robert Damlos, Wendell Miller and John Yeager.

Mrs. Hutchins presented Mr. and Mrs. Winchell with a small gift in appreciation of their hospitality and also as a remembrance on their wedding anniversary. Mrs. William Dillon was chairman of the clean-up committee.

Others enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Anthony Anger, John Barry, William Bradner, Gene Clarkson, Albert Clement, William Dillon, William Gibbs, Ernest Hutchins, Thomas Kemp, Sydney Koppel, Allen Langlois, Alfred LaRay, Lester Lee, Richard Marsh, William Mesick, Gerald Mills, C. R. Niederhaus, James Skinner, A. P. Stuhrman, Robert Titgemeyer, Earl Towsley, Calvin Turner, Jack Warner, Verne Woodruff, Mrs. Helen MacElderry and her guest.

**Arcadia Tribune & News**
Thursday, July 16, 1953

**HAWAIIAN PARTY**—Members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, and their husbands, held the annual summer luau recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell in Santa Anita Oaks. The camera caught some of the lovely ladies, dressed in the Hawaiian theme, during the festivities. Left to right, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Kelvin Turner, Mrs. M. Wagner, Mrs. Richard Marsh, Jack Wagner and Robert Titgemeyer.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Aug. 10, 1953

# Club Group Makes Plans For Fashion Show-Tea

Important plans were discussed by members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club at the regular business meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Tilgemeyer, 301 San Miguel road.

Mrs. Verne Winchell, president, was in charge of the business discussion, which included final plans for the fashion show-tea to be given by the department on Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 1304 South Santa Anita avenue. The latest fall fashions will be shown through the courtesy of the Downtown Arcadia ladies apparel shops, and door prizes will be given. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from all members. For reservations call Mrs. Winchell, CUster 5-9973 or Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, DOuglas 7-2390.

Discussion also was held on the possibility of limiting the membership of the department. Last year at the opening of the club season the department had 10 members and it closed with 50. The group meets in the homes of members and if it continues to do so it will be necessary to limit membership.

**Dress Dolls**

Mrs. Vera Clarkson, philanthropy chairman, gave out dolls to be dressed by the group to be given at Christmas time to half-orphans. This will be the second year that the department will number this project among its wide-spread philanthropies.

Plans also were made for a swimming party to be held Saturday at the William Bradner home, 616 Arbolada drive, starting at 4:30 p. m., to be followed by a steak barbecue supper. Husbands of members will be special guests.

The hostess served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mmes. Verne Winchell, Ernest Hutchins, Carol Haglund, Mary Kemp, Jack Wagner, Anthony Arger, James Skinner, William Bradner, J. Dillon, Albert Clement, Sydney Koppel, Galen Stouder, William Messick, John Barry, Lester Lee, Allen Langlois, Lucien Harris and Charles Schleeweis.

A delightful family picnic was enjoyed by members of the club, their husbands and children, on July 30, under the big oak tree in the Arcadia County park. Each family brought its own supper, dessert, coffee and lemonade were provided by the club.

Families present were the Verne Winchells, Ernest Hutchins', Carl Haglund, Alfred La Ray, Allen Langlois, C. R. Niederhaus, Jack Wagner, Robert Tilgemeyer, Richard Barro, Lester Lee and Albert Clement.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Aug. 31, 1953

# FASHION-TEA TO BE HELD AT WINCHELLS

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club is busy making final plans for its benefit fashion show and tea to be held Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. Verne Winchell, 320 Arbolada drive.

Fall and winter fashions will be shown through the courtesy of Downtown Arcadia merchants, including Cowle's, Merry's, Winifred's, Peter Pan shop, Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and Smart shop.

Arrangements for the show are being made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, assisted by Mrs. C. Niederhaus, Mrs. Jack Bosworth, Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. Kay Turner, Mrs. Allan Langlois and Mrs. Jack Wagner.

Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. Winchell at CUster 5-9974 or Mrs. Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390.

# Fashion Show, Tea Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the fashion tea to be given by the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia on Sept. 19. The parade of fashion will be held at the home of the department president, Mrs. Verne Winchell, 320 Arbolada drive.

Fall and winter fashions will be shown through the courtesy of Downtown Arcadia merchants, including Cowle's, Merry's, Winifred's, Peter Pan shop, Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and Smart shop.

Arrangements for the show are being made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, assisted by Mrs. C. Niederhaus, Mrs. Jack Bosworth, Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. Kay Turner, Mrs. Allan Langlois and Mrs. Jack Wagner.

Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. Winchell at CUster 5-9974 or Mrs. Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390.

# Husbands Repair Bicycles for Half-Orphans

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, is delivering nine bicycles to Mrs. N. Miller of the Los Angeles County Home for Half-Orphans. The bikes have been repaired, painted and greased by husbands of members of the division—Gene Clarkson, Ernie Hutchins, William Gibbs, Allan Langlois, Robert Tilgemeyer and Kelvin Turner.

Las winter the department appealed for one bike to be repaired and given to a little girl suffering from a muscular disease. Instead of one bike the appeal brought 10, and the other nine are now ready for delivery.

Mrs. Evelyn Barry collected the bicycles.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Sept. 3, 1953

# FASHION TEA TO BE STAGED BY EVENING DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB AT WINCHELLS'

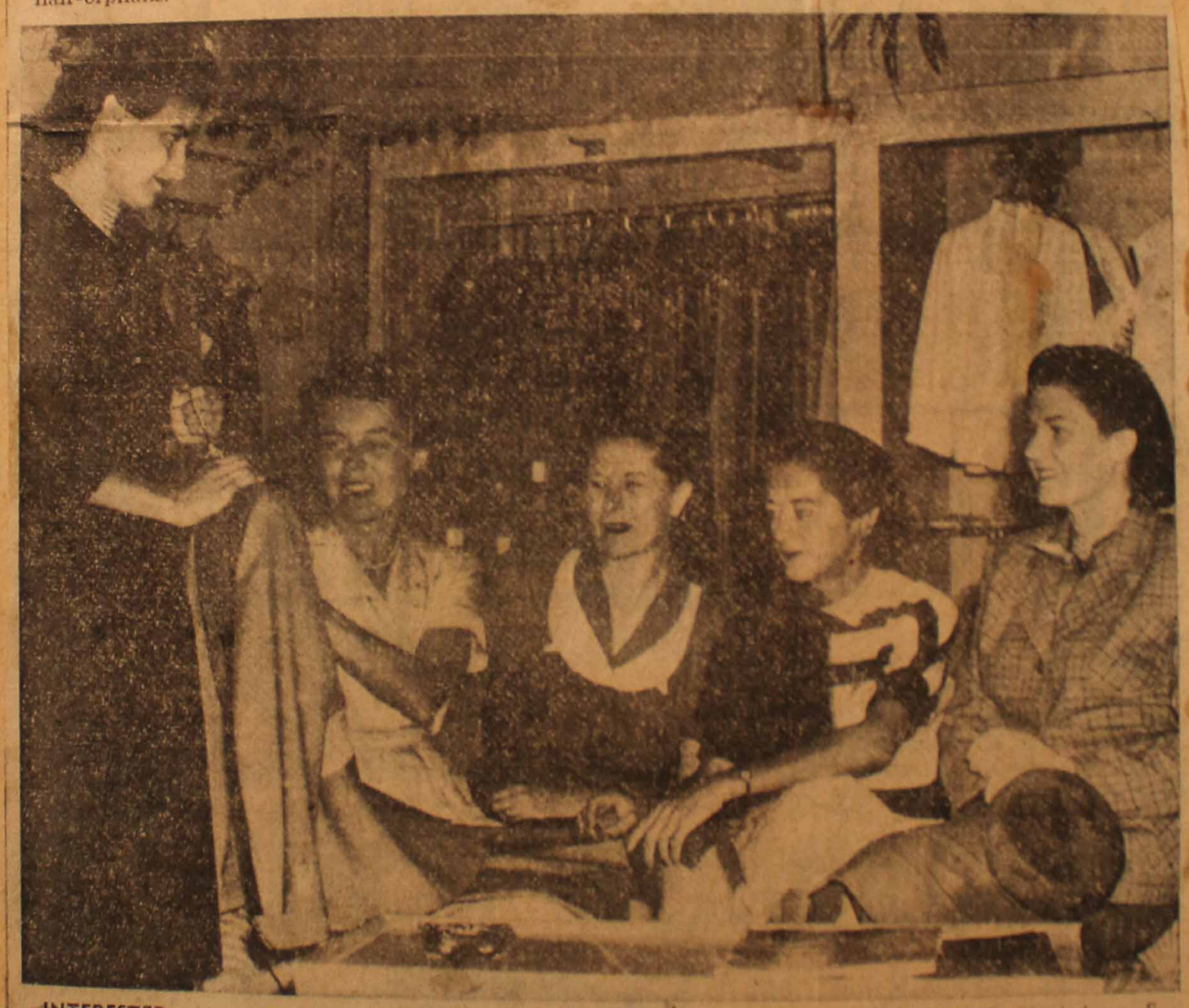
The fall fashion tea of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock in the garden of the Verne Winchell home, 329 Arboiada drive, Santa Anita Oaks.

This is the first fashion show to be staged by the evening department and plans are being made to make it one to be long remembered. The new fall and winter fashions will be shown through the courtesy of the Downtown Arcadia Merchants and will include coats, suits, formal wear and sportswear. The fascinating new fabrics of the season will be featured. Richard Clark will commentate the show. Merchants displaying their clothes will include Merry's Arcadia, Cowle's, Winifred's, Peter Pan shop; Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and the Smart shop.

Background music will be played throughout the afternoon through the courtesy of Mel Pratt of the Arcadia Music Mart.

Arrangements for the show are being made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the evening department and chairman of the fashion show. She is assisted by Mmes. C. Neiderhaus, Jack Bosworth, Thomas Kemp, Kay Turner, Allan Langlois and Jack Wagner. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Verne Winchell at CUster 5-9974 or Mrs. Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be used by the department for its Christmas philanthropies which include toys and dolls for half-orphans.



**INTERESTED**—Merry Clark, left, is showing a new fall suit to Mmes. Jack Wagner, C. R. Neiderhaus, E. S. Hutchins and Tom Kemp in Merry's Arcadia shop. The suit will be shown in the fashion show to be given Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. Verne Winchell, by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Mrs. E. S. Hutchins is chairman of the fashion-tea. —Tribune photo

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday July 23, 1953

**FASHION SHOW PLANS**—Board members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, made plans for a fall fashion show at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Verne Winchell in Santa Anita Oaks. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Verne Winchell. Seated, Mrs. Kelvin Turner, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer. —Tribune photo.

## Fashion Show Planned by Club Group

Mrs. Verne H. Winchell Jr., chairman of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, presided at the first board meeting of the new year last Friday at her home, 329 Arbolada drive.

Plans were made for a fashion show to be held Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 2504 South Santa Anita avenue. Fall and winter fashions will be shown through the courtesy of Downtown Arcadia merchants which includes Cowles, Merry's, Winifred's, Peter Pan shop, Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and the Smart shop.

Board members present were Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Carl Hoglund, Mrs. Gene Clarkson, Mrs. Bob Titgemeyer, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mrs. Kelvin Turner.

## Evening Group Enjoy Barbecue

Evening department members of the Arcadia Woman's club held a swimming party and barbecue last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradner of 616 Arbolada drive.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Anthony Anger, Richard Barro, John Barry, Albert Clement, William Dillon, Ernest Hutchins, Sidney Koppel, Allen Langlois, James Skinner, Galen Stouder, Robert Titgemeyer, Kelvin Turner, Jack Wagner, Verne Winchell, Alfred LaRay, Earl Towsley, Gerald Mills, William Bradner, Verne Woodruff and Mrs. Shirley Wright.

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Monday, Sept. 14, 1953

# Women's World

## FASHION-TEA OF EVENING DEPARTMENT TO BE HELD IN GARDEN OF VERNE WINCHELLS

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock in the gardens of the Verne Winchell home, 329 Arbolada drive, Santa Anita Oaks, a dazzling parade of chic and lovely clothes for fall and winter will be staged by the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, at its fashion-tea.

The fashions will be shown through the courtesy of the Downtown Arcadia ladies' apparel shops and will include a showing of the fascinating new fabrics for fall in coats, suits, formal wear and sportswear. Richard Clark will commentate the show. Merchants displaying their clothes will be Merry's Arcadia, Cowle's, Winifred's, Peter Pan shop, Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and the Smart shop. Children's and infants' wear will be shown by Arcadia Tots-to-Teens.

Background music will be played throughout the afternoon through the courtesy of Mel Pratt of the Arcadia Music Mart. Tea will be served at a beautifully appointed table.

Arrangements for the show are in charge of Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the evening department and chairman of the fashion-tea. She is assisted by Mmes. C. Neiderhaus, Jack Bosworth, Thomas Kemp, Kay Turner, Allan Langlois and Jack Wagner.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the department for its Christmas philanthropies which include dolls and toys for half-orphans.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Verne Winchell, department president, at CUster 5-9974 or Mrs. Ernest Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Sept. 17, 1953

# TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FASHION-TEA TO BE HELD IN WINCHELL GARDEN

Tickets are still available for the fashion-tea to be given by the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the garden of the Verne Winchell home, 329 Arbolada drive, Santa Anita Oaks.

The gardens will be landscaped by the Coolidge Rare Plant Garden, and background music will be provided through the courtesy of Mel Pratt of the Arcadia Music Mart. Tea will be served during the afternoon at attractively appointed tables.

The latest fall and winter fashions will be shown by the Downtown Arcadia ladies' apparel shops and will include a showing of the unusual new fabrics for fall in coats, suits, formal wear and sportswear. Richard Clark will commentate the style parade, and several club members will model the clothes along with the professional models provided by the shops.

Merchants displaying their clothes will be Merry's Arcadia, Cowles, Winifred's Peter Pan shop, Petite shop, Hiatt's, Becker's and the Smart shop. Children's clothes will be shown by Merry's children's shop. Millinery will be shown by Minnie Moss Clark.

Arrangements for the show are in charge of Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the evening department and chairman of the fashion-tea. She is assisted by Mmes. C. Neiderhaus, Jack Bosworth, Thomas Kemp, Kelvin Turner, Allan Langlois and Jack Wagner.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the department for its Christmas philanthropies which include dolls and toys for half-orphans.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Verne Winchell, department president, at CUster 5-9974 or Mrs. Ernest Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Nov. 2, 1953

# SOCIAL NIGHT HELD BY EVENING GROUP

Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mrs. C. Neiderhaus entertained members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a social night on Oct. 26 in the foyer of the clubhouse.

Refreshments were served and court whist was played with first and second prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and Mrs. Dick Marsh.

Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer presided in the place of Mrs. Verne Winchell, who was not present. Plans were made to hold the next meeting at the home of Carl Hoglund, 6220 North Bion street, San Gabriel.

Those present were Mmes. Gerald Mills, Gene Clarkson, Ernest Hutchins, Thomas Kemp, Allan Langlois, John Barry, William Bradner, Sidney Koppel, Anthony Anger, Jack Wagner, Jack Bosworth, Kelvin Turner, C. Neiderhaus, Richard Barro, Richard Marsh, Robert Titgemeyer, Albert LaRay.

Three guests were welcomed, Mrs. Leonard Cartwright, Mrs. Archie Slover and Mrs. Gloria Kercheval.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Nov. 19, 1953

**CHRISTMAS PLANS**—As is traditional with the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, its members are dressing dolls for half-orphans, and shown here busily at work on the project are, left to right, Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the department; Mrs. V. John Barry, Mrs. Gene Clarkson, philanthropic chairman, and Mrs. Jack Bosworth.
—Tribune photo

# Evening Group Dedicates 'White Christmas' Ball Money To Arcadia Hospital

The words "White Christmas" carry with them memories of childhood dreams, of white snow glistening like diamonds in pale moonlight, of sleigh bells and Santa Claus—and when the White Christmas theme is adopted for an event, it seems to clothe it with a magical effect and the joys of the Christmas season lodge in the hearts of all who participate.

The annual White Christmas ball of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will, this year, carry with it another dream, that of raising money to be used to establish a nursery and for pediatric equipment for Arcadia's new hospital. And that is not all, this group of young matrons have ambitious dreams, they also want to establish a revolving fund for premature babies of needy parents. They have found that a premature baby must weigh at least five pounds before it can be taken home. Care is necessarily expensive and most of the time this additional expense has not only not been considered by the parents, but in most cases difficult to meet.

The White Christmas ball will be held Saturday night, Dec. 19 in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club, 27 West Huntington drive. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Eddie Jackson and his orchestra. The hall will be decorated in traditional red and white for the gala evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, is general chairman of the benefit ball. She is assisted by Mmes. Tom Kent, Robert Titgemeyer, C. R. Neiderhaus, Galen Stouder, Sidney Koppel and Albert Clement.

**Dress Dolls**

The department started the project of dressing dolls to be given to half-orphans of Los Angeles county in 1951 and this year the group is dressing 50 dolls as well as preparing skirts and sweaters.

Plans were made for the benefit dance and for dressing the dolls at the Nov. 9 board meeting presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Verne Winchell. And it was at that time that the department voted to allocate all funds derived from the Christmas dance to the Arcadia hospital. In addition, it voted to contribute $100 to the Maryknoll Tubercular sanatorium in Monrovia, for men and women patients; and $100 to be given to Santa Teresita sanitarium in Duarte, home for tubercular girls and women, ages from 3 to 30.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hutchins, a most successful fashion show was staged last summer in the garden of the Winchell home, and the money derived from this is being used for philanthropy. Last summer also, they collected bicycles, repaired and painted, and gave these to half-orphans. In addition they recently sent two boxes of clothing to Holland.

It was in 1950 that the evening department was formed within the Woman's Club of Arcadia, with Mrs. W. D. Gibbs acting as honorary chairman. The new department opened its activities at a tea at which they honored senior and junior club members.

Philanthropy has always been the chief objective of this group of young women whose first project was to collect toys, repair them and paint them and give them to McLaren hall. They send boxes regularly to countries in Europe and plans are now being formulated to start an American Home section within the department. The group is looking forward to a goal of increased membership, fine programs, to chart philanthropy activities into worthwhile channels, to strengthen the bonds of friendship within the group.

Report for 1952-1953

Evening Division of Arcadia Woman's Club

This has been a very successful year for our Evening Division. We have accomplished what our agenda called for, and have had a wonderful time doing it.

In September we made our Christmas plans to buy fifty dolls and dress them for the half orphans of Los Angeles County in our district (Alhambra-El Monte). For the older girls material was purchased by us and skirts were made by us and the 4 H Club members. Sweaters were also bought to go with the skirts.

Throughout the year we have packed boxes for France. They are sent to families that we have been in contact with for several years. The packages contain good used clothing, and food articles such as tea, sugar, powdered whole milk, cocoa, rice, candy, shortening, etc. The letters we receive from our French friends make us all feel that we are doing a little something to spread American friendship around the world.

At present we are corresponding with Mrs. Abbot in Sydney, New South Wales; a project which is sponsored by the Council of International Clubs.

We are also the sponsors of Brownie Troop # 58.

During our Christmas project we found a twelve year old girl (Margie E.) who is practically destitute. We made two skirts for her, and at our last meeting it was voted that $50 be spent on her for such necessities as shoes, underwear, blouses, etc.

One hundred dollars ($100) has been designated for the Arcadia Woman's Club. As yet we have not decided just what the nature of the gift will be, but we have until May, 1953 to decide.

Along with all our work we have many pleasant social affairs in which the husbands are included. This past summer we enjoyed a "Luau" in July with our husbands. In August we had a combined swimming party and steak fry.

Then in the fall we had a "Hard Times Dinner Party" at the Arcadia Woman's Club, the purpose of which was to make final arrangements for our "White Christmas Dance".

Our dance was a huge success. Our net profit was $367.90. And plans are already being discussed for our dance next year, and also plans for our yearly philanthropies.

A balance of $150 will remain in our treasury at the end of this year for working capital to start the 1953-1954 club year.

Our regular club meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month. We have one business meeting, and our other meeting is a social one. At our social meetings we play cards, have speakers on subjects of interest to the group, and various other mediums of entertainment.

I hope this report gives you some idea of how our division operates.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia H. Titgemeyer
Secretary

Star-NEWSphoto.

**WINTER WONDERLAND** with sparkling white Christmas trees and bright crimson bells will be the setting for evening division of Arcadia Woman's Club annual White Christmas Dance to be held Saturday in San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club with proceeds to be used for nursery and pediatric equipment at new Arcadia Hospital. A welfare fund for care of premature babies is also being considered. Assisting Mrs. Ernest S. Hutchins, general chairman of affair, are (left to right) Mmes. Albert J. Clement, Galen Strouder and C. R. Niederhaus.

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Thursday, Dec. 17, 1953

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**—Christmas trees and crimson bells will decorate the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club for the White Christmas dance to be given Saturday by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Shown here are, left to right, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mrs. Verne Winchell.
—Tribune photo

# 'White Christmas' Ball To Be Held Saturday In Valley Shrine Club

Christmas bells will ring out for philanthropy and for the gay Yuletide season Saturday night at the annual "White Christmas" benefit dance of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia. The San Gabriel Valley Shrine clubhouse at 27 West Huntington drive, will be transformed into a winter wonderland by members of the decorating committee for the gala pre-Christmas party with sparkling white Christmas trees and crimson bells.

Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. to the strains of Eddie Jackson's orchestra. Money made from the dance will be used by the group to buy nursery and pediatric equipment for Arcadia's new hospital, and to establish a revolving fund for premature babies of needy parents. Mrs. Ernest S. Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the department, is general chairman of the dance. Assisting her is Mrs. Verne Winchell, department chairman, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Galen Stouder, Mrs. Sidney Koppel, Mrs. Albert Clement and Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus.

Tickets may be obtained at the Arcadia Music Mart or by calling Mrs. Hutchins, Douglas 7-2390; Mrs. Winchell, Custer 5-5973 or Mrs. Titgemeyer, Douglas 7-0128.

Members of the department are entertaining friends at cocktail parties at their homes. These include Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradner at their home, 616 Arbolada drive; Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of 600 Arbolada; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement, 44 Las Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Langlois, 2230 Sewanee lane; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoglund, 6220 North Bion, San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. V. John Barry, 1302 Oakwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarkson, 136 West Las Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koppel, 1219 Oakwood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niederhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh will co-host a party at the Marsh home, 500 South Old Ranch road; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barro, 100 Pamela road; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lee, 621 Santa Rosa road; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anger, 10140 East Live Oak, Temple City; Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Turner, 10163 Lynrose, Temple City; Mr. and Mrs. William Measick, 153 Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, 305 San Miguel; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell, 329 Arbolada drive; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stoudor, 116 Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, 601 Santa Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, 441 Drake road; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Mills, 1771 Oakwood. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schleweis are also hosting a pre-dance party at their home, 1701 South Watson drive.

## BENEFIT BALL TICKETS STILL TO BE HAD

The San Gabriel Valley Shrine club at 27 West Huntington drive is being beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif by members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for the annual White Christmas ball to be given Saturday, Dec. 13, in the clubhouse.

Dancing will start at 9 p. m. and will continue until 1 a. m. to the music of Eddie Jackson's orchestra.

The funds from the benefit will be used to establish a nursery and pediatric equipment for Arcadia's new hospital. The group also wish to establish a revolving fund to be used for the care of premature babies of needy parents.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is chairman of the dance. Tickets may be purchased at the Arcadia Music Mart, from Mrs. Hutchins at DOuglas 7-2390, Mrs. Verne Winchell, department chairman, CUster 5-5973, or Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, DOuglas 7-0128.

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# Woman's Club Evening Boosts Benefit Dance at Meeting on Hospital

Walter Hoefflin, executive secretary of the hospital foundation and administrator for the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, was guest speaker Monday night at the regular meeting of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

He expressed his appreciation to the department that the members have allocated all the money received from the approaching annual White Christmas dance to be used to establish a nursery and for pediatric equipment for Arcadia's new hospital.

The dance will be held Saturday night, Dec. 19, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine clubhouse, 27 West Huntington drive. Tickets for the important dance may be obtained at the Arcadia Music Mart or by calling Mrs. Ernest S. Hutchins, general chairman of the dance, DOuglas 7-2390; Mrs. Robert W. Titgemeyer, DOuglas 7-0128, or Mrs. Verne H. Winchell, department chairman, CUster 5-9973.

Hoefflin explained that the Methodist conferences have had hospitals in operation throughout the world for the past 200 years, and he described plans for the new Arcadia hospital, a dream this city has had for the past 10 years. Arcadia's hospital, he said, will be a non-profit organization and will have emergency and clinical facilities. Plans call for a 125-bed hospital in the initial project, with the master plan calling for 400 beds.

Also planned for the future, he said, are a medical center and school for nursing, a child care center for personnel, facilities for patients with chronic diseases, a 25-bed ward for neuro-psychiatric patients.

He disclosed the federal government's allocation toward construction of the hospital and pointed out that Arcadia and the public in general will be invited to help contribute to the project. Hoefflin was high in his praise of the Woman's club department for its decision to help with the hospital, name for which has not been selected as yet.

Present at the meeting Monday night were Mmes. Winchell, Hutchins, Titgemeyer, Carl S. Hoglund, B. E. Turner, Anthony W. Anger, Alan W. Langlois, Sidney E. Koppel, William S. Bradner, Richard Allen Marsh, Lester B. Lee, Jack Wagner, Thomas B. Kemp, William Messick, Shirley M. White, William H. Dillan, Joseph Bosworth, V. John Barry, Ahlert P. Stuhrman, Charles J. Schleeweis, Bruce McAbery and Archy F. Slover.

## ARCADIAN INSTALLED AS SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATION

Policewoman Florence Wilson was installed secretary of the Los Angeles County Women's Peace Officers association at the November meeting held at the Statler hotel in Los Angeles. The organization is headed by Sgt. Barbara Estep of Terminal Island.

Among those attending the event from this community were City Manager William Richards and Mrs. Richards; Mrs. Gertrude Baker, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, and her husband; Mrs. Jack Molden and Mrs. Christine Van Maanen.

PREPARATIONS are being made by Mmes. Sydney E. Koppel, Richard Barro and James Skinner, left to right, to decorate the San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club for the annual White Christmas dance to be given Saturday by the Evening Department, Arcadia Woman's Club. It will be a fund raising event for nursery and pediatric equipment for the proposed new Arcadia Hospital.

# Arcadia Club Sets Holiday Fete

The Evening Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will give its annua White Christmas dance Saturday in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club, 27 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase nursery and pediatric equipment for the proposed new Arcadia Hospital.

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**PLAN DECORATIONS**—Members of the evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia are busy planning decorations for their White Christmas benefit ball on Dec. 19. Shown here are, left to right, seated, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus. Standing, Mrs. Albert J. Clement and Mrs. Tom Kemp. —Tribune photo

# PLANS GO FORWARD FOR GALA 'WHITE CHRISTMAS' DANCE TO BENEFIT ARCADIA'S HOSPITAL

Final plans are being made by members of the Evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia for their annual benefit White Christmas dance, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine clubhouse, 27 West Huntington drive. All money received from this important dance will be used by the group to establish a nursery and for pediatric equipment for Arcadia's new hospital. The group also plans to establish a revolving fund to be used for the care of premature babies of needy parents.

Tickets for this important dance may be obtained at the Arcadia Music Mart or by calling Mrs. Ernest S. Hutchins, DOuglas 7-2390; Mrs. Verne Winchell, department chairman, CUster 5-5973; or Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, DOuglas 7-0128.

Extensive plans are being made by department members to make the evening truly a gala one, both in fellowship and to raise a large sum for the hospital. The hall will be gaily decorated in the Christmas theme and dancing will be to the music of Eddie Jackson and his orchestra.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is general chairman of the dance. Serv-on her committee are Mrs. Tom Kemp, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Galen Stouder, Mrs. Sidney Koppel, Mrs. Albert Clement and Mrs. C. R. Neiderhaus.

# HAWAIIAN THEME HIGHLIGHTS EVENING DEPARTMENT MEET AT HOME OF HERBERT HORN

Monday night members of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held their regular meeting in an enchanted fairyland. They were the guests of Herbert H. Horn at his home, 1301 Santa Anita avenue and it was a wonderful evening.

Mr. Horn was a gracious host and the setting was a beautiful one. The lovely home is situated in 3½ acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, lighted to accent the beauty of each tree and blossom.

A delicious potluck dinner was served in the pool house where the Hawaiian motif was carried out in decor. Vanda orchids were flown in from the islands to be given to each lady for a corsage. Favors of tiny silver airplanes and reproduced water color prints were supplied by TWA and given as favors.

Following dinner the host conducted the group through the home and highlight of this was the indoor tropical garden which, with its tropical foliage, waterfalls, pool, and atmosphere of mist, was an exquisite jewel and held the group spellbound.

After this, Mr. Horn showed colored movies of a tour of Hawaii in which the many beautiful and colorful flowers of the islands were featured.

Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley White, daughter of the host; Mrs. Albert Clement and Mrs. Gene Clarkson, who were dressed in the Hawaiian fashion.

Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, presided at a short business meeting during which she urged members to write cards to their state senators urging the passage of Senate Bill 1617, which will provide increased state appropriations for establishing state mental hygiene clinics.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Arnold Gunn, Mrs. Marge Owen, Mrs. Ken Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Smith, Mrs. William Marriott, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. H. Bedard and Mrs. Paul E. Moore.

Members present were Mmes. Ernest Hutchins, Archie Slover, Gene Clarkson, Alan Langlois, Albert J. Clement, Shirley White, Gerald J. Mills, Jack Bosworth, William Dillon, Wendell B. Miller, Richard Farrell, Jack Wagner, A. W. Anger, L. B. Lee, William Messick, Lucien Harris, Robert Titgemeyer, William S. Bradner, Carl F. Hoglund, Verne Winchell, Sidney Koppel, Kelvin Turner, C. O. Prather and C. R. Niederhaus.

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### *Evening Department*

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at 7:45 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Verne Winchell will preside, and Mrs. Galen Stouder and Mrs. William Messick will be hostesses.

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**HAWAIIAN MOTIF**—The Hawaiian theme predominated at the meeting of the Evening department of the Woman's club, held at the Herbert H. Horn home in Arcadia on Monday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert J. Clement, left, Mrs. Gene Clarkson and Mrs. Shirley M. White. Seated is the host, Mr. Horn. —Tribune photo

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# Evening Department of Woman's Club Lauded By Crusade Chairman

Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, presided at the April 12 business meeting held in the clubhouse. She welcomed guests, Mrs. John Sleeter, a prospective member, and Mrs. Seymour Nutt, Arcadia Cancer Crusade chairman, who talked to the group.

Mrs. Nutt praised the interest of the department in the educational phase of the crusade, together with their public-spirited cooperation in helping to raise funds for the society's nationwide programs of research, education and service.

"The American Cancer society is presented with a significant contribution by this organization which has realized the importance not only of soliciting funds for the battle against cancer, but also the equal importance of arming each member with the facts about cancer which can save today one of every two lives," she declared.

"There is no substitute for the personal contact in getting information to the public," Mrs. Nutt continued, "and the help of such informed groups as the Evening department is invaluable to our crusade goal of reaching every citizen with the facts about cancer, and persuading him to act promptly to save his life or that of a loved one."

The American Cancer society is indebted to the following members of the Evening department for their outstanding help in the Arcadia Crusade: Mrs. William Messick, crusade captain,; Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer, program chairman and Mrs. Verne Winchell, department chairman.

Also crusade team members Mmes. Richard Barro, Jack Bosworth, W. S. Bradner, Leonard Cartwright, Dean Christie, Lucian Harris, Thomas Kemp, Alfred La Ray, Alan Langlois, Lester Lee, Doyle Lindley, John Marshall, C. R. Niederhaus, Archy Slover, Galen Stouder and K. H. Turner.

A program of cancer education was presented when Robert Wood, M.D., of the Pasadena Tumor institute, spoke to the group and two American Cancer society educational films, "Man Alive" and "Breast Self-Examination" were shown.

Mrs. Messick discussed further plans for the collection in the area north of Camino to Duarte and from Santa Anita avenue to Mayflower. Coffee hours are being held this month and members will go into the areas in groups to collect.

The following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer, chairman; Mrs. Richard Barro and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins.

Mrs. Joseph Bosworth and Mrs. Verne Woodruff were hostesses for the social hour and refreshments were served at a table decorated with the Easter eggs and flowers.

Members present were: Mmes. Glenn Stouder, William Messick, Richard Barro, Lester Lee, Anthony Anger, Clifton Neiderhaus, Jack Wagner, Shirley Johnson, Mary Lou Wagner, Kelvin Turner, Verne Winchell, Archy Slover, Joseph Bosworth, Sidney Koppel, William Bradner, Shirley White, William Dillon, Ernest Hutchins, Dorothy Lindley, Richard Marsh, Nelda Christie, Alan Langlois, Thomas Kemp, Carl Hoglund and Verne Woodruff.

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# Herbert Horn To Entertain Group

Members of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are looking forward with expectancy to their meeting on Feb. 22, when they have been invited by Herbert Horn to hold their social meeting at his home, 1301 North Santa Anita avenue.

The pool house will be the setting of the gala evening, which will feature the Hawaiian theme and be climaxed by the host's showing movies of Hawaii. Potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. Gene Clarkson and Mrs. Shirley White, Mr. Horn's daughter.

# Mrs. Wendell Miller Tells Evening Section About Guatemala, Mexico Trip

Mrs. V. John Barry entertained members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia last week at her home, 1303 Oakwood drive and Mrs. Wendell B. Miller, a member of the group, presented the program, which was an interesting account of her trip to Guatemala and Mexico last summer.

Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, presided at a short business meeting when final plans were made for the smorgasbord dinner which was held Saturday night in the clubhouse. The department also voted to contribute money for the restoration of Independence hall in Philadelphia, which is a project of General Federated Women's clubs.

In her interesting account of her trip to Guatemala Mrs. Miller touched on all aspects of the culture of the colorful country and showed colored pictures to illustrate her talk.

She stated that 65 per cent of the population of 3½ million people is Indian, and that the country is Communistic in government. "Most of the villages are primitive Indian towns with narrow streets in which Cadillacs of tourists and the oxen carts of natives wend their way.

"The Indians all wear native costume with each village having its own particular type of costume. The average age for marriage is from 12 to 14 years and large families are the rule.

"Guatemala is called the land of 'eternal spring,' and to go barefoot is the rule for the natives with the temperature of 61 degrees in winter and 68 in the summer."

Mrs. Miller stated that the religious ceremonies of the natives were interesting, practically all of them are a mixture of Catholicism and native worship, and she saw the Indians practicing their native rites on the steps of the Catholic church.

Education is becoming compulsory, she said "but it is difficult to make the Indians go to school." She visited a school in a native village where Guatemala girl teachers, were teaching health measures to the Indian children.

Mrs. Miller also showed pictures and talked on her visit to Mexico City, Taxco and Acapulco in Mexico.

Enjoying the evening were Mmes. Allen Langlois, Sidney Koppel, A. J. Clement, Shirley M. White, Wendell B. Miller, Verne Winchell, Ernest Hutchins, William Mesick, William F. Bradner, Lucien Harris, Tom Kemp, Alfred La Ray, Barry, Kelvin Turner, Jack Bosworth, A. P. Stuhrman, L. B. Lee, J. M. Wagner, R. W. Titgemeyer, Beatrice Slover, Charles Schleeweis, A. W. Anger, Carl Hoglund, C. R. Neiderhaus and Gerald J. Mills.

Guests introduced were Mmes. Victor Bennett, John Mobus, George Knutsen, Leonord Cartwright, Gloria Kircheval, Kenneth Hoyt, C. O. Prather and Dene Christie.

Plans were made for the Feb. 22 meeting when a potluck will be held at the home of Herbert H. Horn, father of Mrs. White, when he will take the group on a trip to Hawaii with colored movies.

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# CLUB GROUP TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

Members of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, their husbands and friends, will gather Saturday night in the clubhouse for a box social and dancing party, from 9 p.m. until midnight.

The Southlanders will play for the dancing, and the box suppers, brought by members of the department, will be opened and shared with a partner at midnight.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, chairman of the party, is assisted by Mmes. Helen Cartwright, Nelda Christie, Dorothy Lindley, Bea Slover and Julie Prather.

Plans for the party were made at a meeting of the group held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Koppel, 1219 Oakwood drive. Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Mary Belle Wright, representative of the Beauty Counselor company, gave a demonstration on the use of cosmetics. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Lee and Mrs. Shirley White.

Members present were Mmes. J. V. Barry, Thomas Kemp, Ernest Hutchins, A. W. Anger, R. W. Titgemeyer, Lucien Harris, W. S. Bradner, Verne Winchell, Dorothy Lindley, C. J. Schleeweis, L. B. Lee, C. W. Johnson, C. R. Neiderhaus, C. O. Prather, R. A. Wagner, A. J. Clement, R. Barro, Shirley White, A. Langlois, William Messick, Sidney Koppel, Carl Hoglund and R. Marsh.

Dessert was served by Mmes. Koppel and Bradner.

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# New Officers Elected by Evening Section

Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman, presided at the last business meeting of the year for the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club on May 10 at the clubhouse.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Richard Barro, president; Mrs. Thomas Kemp, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lester Lee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Bosworth, recording secretary; Mrs. Alan Langlois, financial secretary; Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means; Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, philanthropy.

The group voted to assist in the Arcadia hospital fund drive and plans were made for collection in the area from El Monte east to Second avenue, and Longden north to Duarte road. Mmes. Hutchins, Messick and Barro were named as co-chairmen, and they in turn named their committees.

Mrs. Ernest Fuerst introduced Henry Meyers, who thanked the department for its contribution to the hospital as a result of the White Christmas benefit dance.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. James Skinner and Lucian Harris. Members present were Mmes. Verne Winchell, Robert Titgemeyer, Anthony Angar, J. Sleeter, O. Prather, Galen Stouder, Sidney Koppel, Robert Wagner, C. Johnson, Kelvin Turner, D. Lindley, D. Christy, Albert Clement, W. Bradner, Verne Woodruff, Carl Hoglund, C. R. Niederhaus, V. J. Barry, Richard Barro, Ernest Hutchins, Jack Bosworth, Alan Langlois, Shirley White, Jack Wagner, Earl Towsley, L. Lee, J. Skinner, T. Kemp, W. Messick, L. Harris. A visitor, Mrs. Bent DeLong, was welcomed.

# Evening Department of Women's Club To Host Hawaiian Luau

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia have been invited to a Hawaiian luau Wednesday by members of the Evening department of the club, who will have charge of the program for that day. Guests will be welcomed at the door by Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. C. R. Neiderhaus and Mrs. Jack Wagner who will present them with orchid corsages. Hawaiian punch will be served during the pre-luncheon gathering at punch tables placed throughout the foyer by Mmes. Lester Lee, Robert Titgemeyer, Carl Hoglund, Ernest Hutchins, Gene Clarkson and Alan Langlois.

When the luncheon bell rings, guests will gather at the luau table decorated with fresh pineapples, leis, flowers and place mats, depicting Hawaiian scenes. An Evening department member will be a hostess at each table and the luncheon menu will follow the theme of the day.

Immediately following the luncheon, Miss Frances Kelly of the publicity department of United Airlines, will talk on "Early Romance of Hawaii."

When the tables have been cleared the evening department will give the program which originated at the summer luau. Mrs. Kemp will set the mode for the program with a piano medley of South Pacific numbers, Mrs. Alfred LaRay will sing "Bali Hi" and "Cock-Eyed Mayor of Kaunakakai. Mrs. Kelvin Turner and Mrs. H. Verne Woodruff will dance the "hukilau," and a trio composed of Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. C. R. Neiderhaus and Mrs. Jack Wagner will sing "The Little Grass Shack" and "Papya Paaia Mama," to their own ukulele accompaniment. Mrs. Wendell Miller will dance the Hawaiian "Hospitality Song" and "Princess Pupula." The grand finale will be the entire group singing and dancing "Now is the Hour" with Mrs. Mmes. Woodruff and Neiderhaus singing the solo roles. It will be directed by Mrs. A. T. Stuhrman, who also will accompany the group on the piano.

Decorating will be done by Mmes. Gerald Mills, William Messick, Joseph Bosworth, Carl Hoglund, Verne Winchell, W. S. Bradner, Dale Lindley and Sid Koppel.

General chairman of the program is the popular and dynamic chairman of the department, Mrs. Verne Winchell.

Reservations must be in by 6 tonight. Call Mrs. Richard Barro, DOuglas 6-1091; Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1606 or Mrs. James Skinner, CUster 5-1792.

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# Year's Work Reported To Club Group

Mrs. Vern Winchell, chairman, presided at the monthly business meeting of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held in the clubhouse. She introduced Mrs. John P. Ross, who discussed the new by-law changes.

Plans were made for a social evening to include husbands on March 27, and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins was named chairman of the committee in charge of the event. Members were asked to save old nylons for war widows in Japan, and to bring rummage for the ways and means project of the Woman's club.

The report was read of the year's activities of the Evening department which showed the outstanding philanhtropic work carried on by the group. The report was compiled by Mmes. Winchell, Hutchins and Thomas Kemp, who also read the report.

Mrs. Gerald Mills brought narcotic pamphlets to give to members on behalf of the narcotics project sponsored by the Arcadia Junior Woman's club, and which the Evening department voted to support.

Members present were Mmes. L. S. Cartwright, Verne Woodruff, Joseph Bosworth, Ernest Hutchins, Galen Stouder, William Messick, Richard Barro, D. Christie, Richard Marsh, Verne Winchell, Carl Hoblund, James Skinner, W. S. Bradner, Sidney Koppel, Anthony Anger, Robert Titgemeyer, Jack Wagner, C. R. Neiderhaus, Alan Langlois, Gerald Mills, Albert Clement, Thomas Kemp and Bea Slover.

Hostesses were Mmes. Albert LaRay, and Peggy Kircheval. Three guests were welcomed, Mmes. R. Wagner, C. W. Johnson and D. Lindley.

**ENTERTAINERS**—Members of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club presented a program of Hawaiian songs and dances last week for the club. Shown here are Mrs. Wendell Miller, left, who danced, and ukulele players, Mmes. Jack Wagner, Robert Wagner and C. R. Niederhaus. —Tribune photo

# WOMAN'S CLUB EVENING GROUP PRESENTS HAWAIIAN PROGRAM TO ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

A record crowd of Arcadia Woman's club members turned out for the May 5 luncheon meeting, which was a Hawaiian luau presented by the Evening department of the club. Hostesses for the day, dressed in colorful Hawaiian print dresses, greeted guests as they arrived, presenting them with orchids flown in from Hawaii.

Hawaiian punch was served in the foyer of the clubhouse preceding luncheon which also featured the Hawaiian motif. The long tables were decorated with pineapples, leis, colorful flowers and place mats depicting island scenery.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, opened the meeting extending a welcome to all before turning it over to Mrs. Verne Winchell, chairman of the department.

Mrs. Winchell welcomed all and then introduced members of her executive board; Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, co-chairman, Carl Hoglund, secretary; Alan Langlois, treasurer; Thomas Kemp, hospitality; Ernest Hutchins, ways and means; C. R. Niederhaus, publicity; Gene Clarkson, philanthropy; Helen present.

Mrs. Winchell then introduced luncheon speaker, Miss Frances Kelley of United Airlines, who gave an interesting talk on the "Romance of the Islands."

Following intermission the afternoon program was presented. The curtain rose on a beautiful and colorful stage with a backdrop depicting Waikiki beach, with colorful flowers, vines and a banana tree, which had been "made" by Mrs. Galen Stouder and Mrs. Kay Woodruff. The entire decorations of the clubhouse were done by members of the department.

The program was delightful and each act was presented by members of the department. Mrs. Winchell and Mrs. Kemp coordinated the show with each member of the department giving 100 per cent cooperation.

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1309 San Carlos CU 5-1068

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10163 Lynrose
Temple City DO 7-8015

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601 Santa Rosa Dr. DO 7-0709

Mrs. ShirleyWhite
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